CITY EDITION

The Irish Times

PRICE 3D. DUBLIN, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1944 NO. 27,044

E. SMITHWICK & SONS LTD.
USE
ECLIPSE
Producer Gas Plants
J. H. MOORE, LIMITED, Little Longford St., Dublin.
W. F. POOLE & CO., LTD., 42 Westland Row, Dublin.

D.B.C.
Apricot Flans
1/6
each
May be obtained from:—'Phone St. Stephen's Green 61462, Rathmines 92878, or from any Peter Kennedy, Ltd., Shop.

Travel Ban a Temporary Measure

THE British Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, in the House of Commons, yesterday, gave a categorical assurance that so far as the Government and he were concerned it would give great pleasure to them when circumstances permitted to remove the ban on travel between England and Ireland at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Morrison was replying to Sir Hugh O'Neill (U., Down), who asked for an assurance that the travel ban was a temporary measure and that it would be removed as soon as circumstances made it possible.

Dr. Little (U., Down) asked Mr. Morrison whether he would arrange for the granting of travel permits to ministers and evangelists who had promised to speak at religious conventions and conferences in Northern Ireland, for which all arrangements were made.

Mr. Morrison replied that in accordance with the terms of the announcement made on March 13th, those who had already obtained permits would be allowed to use them. The others did not come within the exceptions specified, and he regretted he could not single them out for exceptional treatment.

WORKERS

Sir Ralph Glyn (C., Abingdon) asked the Minister of Labour what was the approximate number of labourers from Eire who had had permits to enter the United Kingdom for work on airfields, camps and other war buildings?

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, replied that it would not be in the public interest to give the number of workers from Eire who had entered the United Kingdom, or the number employed on the type of work indicated in the question. Their entrance was carefully controlled. The terms and conditions of their employment, including rates of pay, were the same as those for other workers in similar employment. Regarding their return to Ireland, the restrictions recently announced applied to them. Previously their maximum number of holiday visits to Ireland was two in a twelve months' period.

Mr. McGovern (I.L.P., Shettleston)—Is there any reason to believe any of these workers carry information to Ireland against this country?

Mr. Bevin—That does not come within my purview.

The suggestion that "a lot of Irish labourers" working in the United Kingdom returned to Eire inside the residential qualifying period of six months and subsequently went back to Britain was made by Mr. G. Griffiths (Labour, Hemsworth). He was commenting on a statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Anderson, in reply to Mr. Liddall (C., Lincoln) that Eire citizens temporarily resident in Britain, were by agreement taxed by the Eire Government.

Asked by Mr. Shinwell (Lab., Seaham) for a definition of temporary residence, Sir John said that if an Eire labourer spent less than six months in the United Kingdom he was not liable to tax. Nevertheless, tax would be deducted and relief given by way of repayments.

Mr. Molson (C., High Peak), who asked when the agreement was made and whether the Chancellor would denounce it, was advised to "put the question down."

Catholic Reply to "Economist"

The *Economist's* references, quoted in the *Irish Times* on Wednesday, to a "particularly narrow, bigoted and tyrannical form of Roman Catholicism which gains new victories—in Ireland—every day," and to the ban by Archbishop McQuaid on attendance at Trinity College, and on the contracting of mixed marriages, are stated in this week's *Catholic Times* to constitute "an attack as ignorant as it is bigoted." Archbishop McQuaid, states the paper, has laid down "no new law which is exclusively limited to Eire, or which has arisen from or in isolation, but is instead the universal law of the Church."

NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL CRITICISED IN DAIL

STRONG criticism of the publication of a leading article by the "Irish Press" referring to the U.S.A. Minister in Eire, Mr. David Gray, was expressed in the Dail last night by Dr. O'Higgins.

The protest arose from the newspaper's denunciation of a report written by a representative of the Associated Press.

Dr. O'Higgins alleged that the "Irish Press" article gave offence and provocation to the Minister and his country.

Mr. Frank Aiken, in reply, admitted that the editorial had been passed for publication by the Censorship, and declared that the only person it could offend was the special correspondent of the news agency that circulated untrue reports about the Irish Government and people.

When yesterday's Dail sitting opened, Dr. O'HIGGINS said he would want to know if the leading article had been submitted to the Censor. It appeared to be an article, he said, which gave offence to the Minister of a friendly country and provocation to a friendly country.

Speaking later on the adjournment, Dr. O'HIGGINS said he first wished it to be clear that he was not championing any individual in any dispute that he might have with a newspaper or anybody else.

"An article appeared in the *Irish Press* to-day. In the main, it was replying to propaganda in other newspapers—propaganda which was harmful to this country. As far as the article was dealing with such propaganda and correcting misunderstanding that might arise through such propaganda, I have no fault to find with the article.

"But, in the course of the article," said Dr. O'Higgins, "it was stated that certain information, alleged to be false, could only have reached such newspapers either through the head of the Government here or through the representative of the United States of America in this country; that they were aware of the fact that such information was not given by the head of the Government, and that ordinary people, therefore, would believe it had been given by the representative of the United States in this country; and that, if that was incorrect, that that particular representative of the United States was called on to deny the statement made.

THREE QUESTIONS

"My questions are as follows:—Was the Censor made aware of that particular article? Did it meet with the approval of the Censor? And, further, in present circumstances, would he consider it safe, wise and proper that, where a charge is made or suggested against a Minister representing another country, the name of that particular Minister should be pulled into a controversial article in a newspaper?

"I want to know, further," said Dr. O'HIGGINS, "whether, before that article was written, were the ordinary diplomatic channels used in order to ascertain the correctness of the statement made. My net point is this—whether it is in keeping with the national dignity of this State, and with the reputation we have of courtesy and hospitality, that we should allow the name of an honoured guest, no matter who he may be—whether his name is Gray, or Maffey or Hempel—to be dragged into the controversial columns of the *Irish Press*—and that that should be done with the approval of the Censor and in a paper generally regarded as a Government Organ.

"We have in this country a reputation, hardly earned, for being a people determined to stand over their rights, no matter what the odds may be; a people—no matter how wildly or acutely they differ—who will always be found to stand together in defence of those rights. We have, in addition, a reputation, deservedly earned, for hospitality, and for courtesy, for proper decorum, nationally and internationally."

He doubted whether they were setting a healthy headline in allowing a national newspaper, closely associated with the Government, to be used to draw into a controversy the name of any Minister representing any foreign country and living here in our capital.

"As the Taoiseach has frequently said, in our neutral position we are in the position of balancing on a razor edge," said Dr. O'HIGGINS. "If these kind of articles are allowed to appear in association with names, is it perfectly right and safe? Is it making our neutrality more secure? Is there even a possibility of a misunderstanding, of an offence being taken, where none is intended? Even then I say that such articles should not be written here. The suggestion is that a denial by the American Minister is needed in order to clarify the situation.

DENIAL

"I was informed since I raised this thing to-day—informed by the Press—that before this article appeared in the columns of the *Irish Press* to-day that yesterday evening the *Irish Press* was telephonically informed on behalf of the American Minister that he had given no such interview as is referred to in the *Press* in the editorial.

"In other words, if that is true, before that article was written they had a denial by the Taoiseach, which is mentioned in the editorial, and a denial by the American Minister, and yet the article comes out a day afterwards, asking the American Minister, as it were, to clear his name by giving a denial.

"What I am questioning is the advisability of a Government Department, in times of difficulty and delicacy, in allowing to reach the public through our national newspapers, articles that might be taken as giving offence either to a Minister of a foreign country or to the country that sent the Minister here."

MINISTER'S REPLY

Mr. FRANK AIKEN, Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures, replying, said: "Deputy O'Higgins alluded to this article as one which gives offence to the Minister of a friendly country in our capital, and provocation to a friendly country. He has asked me whether or not the article in question in to-day's *Irish Press*—the leading article entitled: 'A Denial Needed,' was submitted for censorship, and, if so, whether it was passed for publication. It was submitted, and was passed . . ."

Mr. O. FLANAGAN (Ind.)—Dismiss the Censor.

Mr. AIKEN—". . . and I regret very much that Deputy O'Higgins has seen fit to describe it as an article which gives offence to the Minister of a friendly country in our capital, and provocation to a friendly country. It is no such thing. I hold very strongly that the only person to whom that article could give offence is the Special Correspondent of the news agency which circulated untrue reports about the Government and about the people of this country.

"It was this very same Special Correspondent, representing the Associated Press, that apparently, quite deliberately, and after he had been officially informed that it was untrue, circulated the story that the Irish Red Cross Society had invited Axis representatives to a Ceilidhe in St. Patrick's Hall on St. Patrick's night, and had not invited the American Minister. The publication of that story, without a repudiation, could only help to bedevil the relations between the people of Ireland and the people of America, and create the impression that the Irish Red Cross Society deliberately insulted the representative of a Government and a people to whom they have every right to be grateful for the magnificent gifts they have received from the American Red Cross during the past couple of years.

"The Irish Red Cross, very naturally, felt it their duty immediately to repudiate that lie—the lie that they had insulted the American Minister by inviting Axis representatives and ignoring the American Minister.

"The *Irish Press*, on the 22nd., published a leading article denouncing the action of the Associated Press in this regard, and that leading article of the 22nd—the day before the article to which Deputy O'Higgins refers—had the effect of securing circulation by the Associated Press of the Red Cross denial of their untrue statement. It had that good effect. Otherwise, it looked as if the denial of the Red Cross was not going to be circulated.

"UNTRUTH"

"Now, coming to to-day's leading article to which Deputy O'Higgins refers, it will be noted that it deals with a further untruth which was circulated by this same special correspondent of the Associated Press, and appears to have been part, was, in fact, part of the same message which had misrepresented the Irish Red Cross Society. The second part did not reach this country until yesterday.

"Reading the full story of the Associated Press Special Correspondent, any reader would infer that it was from the American Minister he received the alleged information regarding the Red Cross function, and also the allegation that the Taoiseach was overcome by ungovernable fury, shouting and thumping the table, when he received the American Note of February 21st.

"It is incredible that the American Minister would be guilty of circulating such a hostile description intended to misrepresent the interview, or that, in fact, he would commit so grave a breach of diplomatic courtesy as to tell a Press correspondent even true details about what happened between himself and the head of the Irish Government upon such an occasion. The American Minister yesterday repudiated the first part of this special correspondent's statement, and I feel certain that he will also repudiate the second part, now that it is published here.

"AXIS BAGS"

"We all remember recent past history, and we remember that this is not the first time the American Minister felt compelled to repudiate certain journalists. It will be remembered that he did so only last week in connection with the alleged Axis diplomatic bags—and that was attributed to him by the *New York Times* correspondent in Washington.

"I felt that it would be in the interests of the good relations which have existed between the Irish and the American peoples that the American Minister should have been given the opportunity by this article in the *Irish Press* of repudiating to the Irish people the falsehoods being circulated abroad on his alleged authority, and I accordingly passed the article for publication.

"I want only to add this—that since the beginning of this war a number of foreign newspapers have tried to bedevil the relations between Ireland and England and between Ireland and the United States.

TROUBLE-MAKERS

"In order to stop one word borrowing another, and to prevent our people losing their balanced judgment by the publication of unfair attacks by individual trouble-making journalists (continued Mr. Aiken), I have prohibited consistently publication of these attacks, except when definite allegations were made which had to be countered by authoritative statements in the Dail or in our papers.

"It is clear to any honest observer that while the Censorship upheld, as was its duty, the decision of the Irish people to remain neutral, it refused to allow this country to be dragged into the propaganda war against any side; particularly did it try to prevent ill-feeling being created between the Irish people and our nearest neighbour and between the Irish people and the country in which there are more members of the Irish race than in the rest of the world put together.

"It is our interest and our heartfelt desire that good relations with both those countries should continue. These good relations, however, cannot last if deliberate misrepresentations about the acts and attitude of the Irish people and their Government are circulated abroad without authoritative repudiation.

"I can only hope that American and English news agencies will put an end to the unfair and untruthful propaganda war against the Irish Government and people, if not in the interests of truth and justice or of the Irish people, then at least in the interests of the peoples of the United States and Great Britain, with whom it is our desire now, as in the past, to have peaceful and friendly relations on the basis of free and equal

Continued in next column.

ACCORDING to the *Irish Press* leading article, the Associated Press representative stated in the course of his report:—

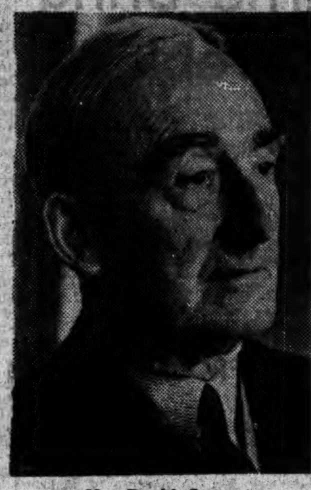
It was impossible to report from Eire that de Valera flew into a rage when the American Minister, David Gray, presented the United States Note on Axis spy activities, and that he thumped the table and shouted angrily, "This is an ultimatum."

Coolly Gray replied: "If you will read the Note again you will find there is no "or else" clause and no time limit. It is not an ultimatum. It is only a sincere effort by the United States Government to safeguard the lives of thousands of American soldiers from the very real danger by Axis espionage in Eire.

The leading article in a subsequent passage stated:—

With apparent self-assurance he (the A.P. representative) quotes what he claims to have been the exact words of Mr. Gray. If they were, in fact, words that Mr. Gray used, then this American could only have learned of them from one of the two parties to the interview—Mr. de Valera or Mr. Gray. We learn that Mr. de Valera did not recently see any Associated Press representative, and the hostile description of him in the alleged account of the interview emphasises this. The only deduction which ordinary people will make, therefore, unless this already widely circulated story is publicly contradicted, is that Mr. Gray told a Press man what purported to have passed at an interview with the head of our Government. It is not possible to believe any such thing, and we are certain that the American Minister will protest strongly against this attribution to him of so grave a breach of confidence and etiquette.

"I Gave No Interview"



Mr. David Gray.

IN a letter to the Editor of the *Irish Press*, under yesterday's date, Mr. David Gray, the U.S. Minister, stated:—

"Sir,—Your representative called me on the telephone yesterday evening, March 22nd, and read to me an extract from an article purporting to have been written by Roger Green, of the Associated Press. He asked me what comment I might wish to make.

"I replied that I had given no statement or interview to any Press representative with reference to the matter in question, and that I was not interested in speculating as to why and upon what information Mr. Green had written his article.—Yours truly,

"DAVID GRAY."

Hungary's Occupation Explained

Martin Hallensleben, Chief Military correspondent of the German News Agency, last night described the occupation of Hungary as part of Germany's general anti-invasion plan.

"Germany," he said, "has been extraordinarily sparing of her forces for over a year. Reservoirs available in the East have not hitherto been tapped, although there has long been reason to do so to meet certain contingencies.

"In this connection, the mobilisation of all Hungarian resources stands out in bold relief. Military security considerations take natural priority over all else. The role of Hungary — seen purely from the military point of view — is determined by its geographical position."

According to a Hungarian report, quoted by the German News Agency, the new Hungarian Government held its first Cabinet meeting yesterday, when "questions of the highest importance were discussed."

SLOVAKIA

An official Slovak announcement broadcast last night declared that "rumours that Slovakia is about to be occupied by German troops lack all foundation. Complete order reigns in the country where everybody is preparing for the defence of Slovakia," the statement added.

According to Vichy radio, quoted by Reuter, the Rumanian Premier, Marshal Antonescu, and Deputy Premier have left Bucharest for Herr Hitler's H.Q. for "a conference of great importance."

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, indicated in Washington yesterday that negotiations between Soviet Russia and Finland had not been finally terminated. He reiterated his hope that the Finnish Government might finally break with the Germans. —Reuter.)

Press Agency's Explanation

The Associated Press of America has replied to the statement by Mr. M. Macnamara, Secretary of the Irish Red Cross, denying the accuracy of a report circulated by the Agency concerning the function held in Dublin Castle on St. Patrick's Night.

The Associated Press message quotes Mr. Macnamara's telegram to them (already published) in full, and goes on:

"Our representative, Roger Greene, was present in the American Legation on March 18th, when Mr. Gray, the American Minister, first learned of the function through an account in the *Irish Press*, Mr. de Valera's newspaper.

"The Minister obviously took it for granted that the Axis envoy had been invited, since the party was held in Dublin Castle, an Irish Government establishment, and concluded that he had been deliberately excluded from the invitation list. He was plainly amazed at what he could only interpret as a slight to his nation. Although he declined to make any public comment on the paragraph, it is possible that the circular mentioned by Mr. Macnamara arrived at the American Legation, but it never reached Mr. Gray personally, and he concluded as a result that he had not been invited.

"When Greene attempted to file his story from Dublin, mentioning that Mr Gray had not attended the Red Cross affair, which was unattended likewise by the British Minister, the Eire Censor prohibited the entire item, which dealt mainly with the prospective closing of the Border. This censor asserted that it was 'unfair to pick out an item like that and make it appear to reflect Eire's attitude.' Although Greene pointed out that the Gray angle was buried in the story and was not emphasised, the Censor told Greene that it 'wasn't an invitation affair anyway,' and had no official flavour. The statement under question was a ten-word sentence near the tail-end of Greene's 500-word story, which he later sent from Belfast."

The Associated Press has received a telegram from Mr. Aaron Brown, Secretary of the American Legation, Dublin, pointing out that the statement that the American Minister had received no invitation was correct, but that it appeared that no invitations had been issued to anyone. A notice was undoubtedly sent to the Legation, though no record exists in the Legation office of its receipt. Mr. Brown added that the implication of discourtesy to the American Legation was without basis.

Continued from previous column.

nationhood and of reciprocal respect for each other's rights.

Dr. O'HIGGINS—I take no exception to the Minister's statement whatever, but he inadvertently overlooked the last portion of my statement to the effect that I have been informed that the *Irish Press* last evening was notified on behalf of the American Minister that he gave no such interview as alleged. If that is correct does not the Minister consider it was entirely inadvisable that the article should have appeared calling on the American Minister to deny a thing which he already denied, if my information is correct?

REPUDIATED

Mr. AIKEN—I agree altogether with the Deputy, but the Deputy has mixed the times. I dealt with the Deputy's statement and with the article on the basis of the information I had up to 8.45 this evening, and I understand that in or around that time, as I thought would happen, the American Minister has repudiated this business as asked by the *Irish Press*.

Dr. O'HIGGINS—And stated he told the *Irish Press* that last evening?

Mr. AIKEN—I have not heard that.

Dr. O'HIGGINS — Would it change your mind if it is so?

There was no reply.

At the outset of his statement, Dr. O'HIGGINS declared that his party were absolutely behind the Government's reply to "a request made to it by another State. Their attitude had not been referred to when the vote on account came before the House, as he was under the impression that it was undesirable to refer to the matter in public. Their silence had been misinterpreted, with the result that General Mulcahy yesterday, in the Senate, had to make clear the attitude of this party. He (Dr. O'Higgins) now reaffirmed that attitude.

The Dail adjourned till Tuesday next at 3 p.m.

WAR DISTRESS FUND NOW £2,500

LAST night the subscriptions to the "Irish Times" Fund for the relief of distress in countries affected by the war reached £2,500. Receipts will be issued to subscribers by the Irish Red Cross Society, to which the money is being passed. Cheques and money orders should be made payable to the Irish Times, Ltd., and crossed "Irish Red Cross Society." Every penny of the money will go to victims of the war.

Already acknowledged: £1,832 0s. 6d.

	£	s.
John Cogan and Son, Ltd., Midleton, Co. Cork	100	0
Royal Hibernian and Salthill Hotel Company	100	0
The Hammond Lane Foundry Co., Ltd., and Subsidiary Companies:—(Industrial Gases (I.F.S.), Ltd.; the Hammond Lane Metal Co., Ltd.; Medical Gases, Ltd.; Mineral Gases, Ltd.)	70	0
Hill and Co. (Dublin), Ltd., 5 Parliament street, Dublin	50	0
Horton's Burberry House, 105/6 Grafton street, Dublin	25	0
H. Davis Kenny, Ballingarry House, Shinrone	10	10
A. F. Kenny, Ballyhoose, Lawrencetown, Ballinasloe	10	10
Shannon Steamship Co., Ltd., Kilrush, Co. Clare	10	10
Lady HolmPatrick, Abbotstown, Castleknock, Co. Dublin	10	0
Robert F. Mulligan, 12 County View terrace, Ballinacurra	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Browett, Verona, Foxrock	5	5
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson Moore, Ellesmere, Shrewsbury road	5	5
Mrs. G. Statham, Newtown House, Kilkenny	5	5
G. P. Farran, Knocklyon House, Templeogue	5	5
Viscount Powerscourt, Powerscourt, Enniskerry	5	5
Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, Cartron Abbey, Longford	5	5
Major and Mrs. W. J. Massy, Stoneville, Rathkeale	5	5
Mrs. Atkinson, Cangort, Shinrone	5	0
S. R. C. Hemphill, 11 Ely place	5	0
Cecil Keane, Skerries	5	0
Mrs. R. E. J. Quilton, 24 Leinster rd., Rathmines	5	0
E.M.C.	5	0
"Glebe"	5	0
Miss E. Bellaney, Esker House, Lucan	5	0
Harry R. Maunsell, 91 Merrion square, Dublin	5	0
Mrs. Tivy, Barnstead, Blackrock, Co. Cork	5	0
Mrs. L. R. Fleming, 1 Clarence place, Cork	5	0
Anonymous	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Motyer	5	0
Mrs. W. Verschoyle, 19 Fitzwilliam square	5	0
George C. Sillar, St. Fintan's, Dalkey	5	0
Robert Symes, Wingfield, Tinahely	5	0
Mrs. and Miss Browne, Ballynoe, Bray	5	0
Miss E. H. Cunningham and Miss N. Stitt, Glenville, Dundrum	4	0
Anonymous	4	0
H. J. Johnston, Ossory Lodge, Dunmore, Kilkenny	3	3
Dr. C. W. Greene, Bushfield, Castledermot	3	3
The Misses George, Cahore, Gorey	3	3
Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Bailey, 42 Palmerston road, Dublin	3	3
Mr. and Mrs. W. Strangman Hill, Ounavarra, Lucan	3	3
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnstone, Bank of Ireland, Ballina	3	3
Miss B. Longfield, 5 Hatch st., Dublin	3	3
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Watchorn, Faranalea Park, Cork	3	3
Mrs. Alice J. Lucas, 12 Marine Drive, Sandycove	3	0
"LEX," Co. Kerry	3	0
Mrs. Constance Thyra Hennessy, National Bank House, Boyle	3	0
Miss H. Riall, Altona, Stillorgan	3	0
B. Citron, 43 Rathfarnham rd., Dublin	2	2
Mrs. Mulock, Elgin, Roebuck ave., Mt. Merrion	2	2
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Steele, 3 Vesey pl., Kingstown	2	2
E. & M.	2	2

	£	s.
Rev. A. A. Hanbidge, Dundalk Grammar School, Dundalk	2	2
Simon Watchman, 70 Leinster rd., Rathmines	2	2
Ernest J. Evans, 31 Pembroke Pk., Ballsbridge	2	2
A. F. Boyne, 3 Elton Pk., Sandycove	2	2
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Malseed, Bank of Ireland House, Borris	2	2
Mr. and Mrs. Williamson	2	2
Joseph Kenny, Dowdstown House, Wilkinstown, Navan	2	2
G. S. and Mrs. Webb, Corolanty, Shinrone	2	2
Miss I. A. Moses, Liskeard, Delgany	2	2

£2 0 0.—Mrs. Ellis, Malbay, Stillorgan rd.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bingham, 24 Tudor rd.; Miss M. O'Flaherty, 18 Herbert pl.; Mrs. and Miss Morton, 168 Merrion rd.; The Misses Riddell and Mrs. S. Key; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hudson, Kilquade House, Greystones; Mr. and Mrs. R. Kenny, Sunnyside, Roscrea; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Evans, Ardara, Crosthwaite Park; B. F. and B. B. M.; Miss Margaret L. Orr, 58 Pembroke rd.; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Alley, Bank of Ireland, Skibbereen; Anonymous, G. W.; Mrs. McCausland, Quinville Abbey, Quin; Miss McCreery, Newpark Lodge, Kilkenny; and "In Memory of R. A.—Athlone."

£1 10 0.—"Kathleen Mavourneen," Dublin; The Hon. Mrs. Bryan Bourke, Roseboro', Naas; and "Anon."

£1 1 0.—Mrs. Fry, 66 Albert rd., Sandycove; Rev. Canon Fry, Sandycove; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brambell, 86 St. Helen's rd., Booterstown; James A. Davis, 6 Merton Drive, Ranelagh; Canon J. J. Griffin, Ennis; S. MacD. Kennedy, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. B. Russell, National Bank, Ltd., Athlone; R. St. George Carroll, 1 Dartmouth sq., Dublin; Mrs. G. F. Van Maanen, Bank of Ireland, Fairview; N. O'C. F.; Rev. Canon Poer, St. Ann's Hill Hydro, Co. Cork; V. G. Power, 7/8 Main st., Skibbereen; The Misses Miller, Merlin, 7 Albert rd., Sandycove; "Sandy of Chine"; H. E. D.; and Mrs. K. M. McKeever, Glengariffe House, Adelaide rd., Glenageary.

£1—Mrs. E. N. Townsend, Wayside, Delgany; Rev. J. T. Webster, 3 Gilford rd., Sandymount; "Burlington road"; Newport B. White, 4 Ailesbury rd.; "Lest we forget"; Mrs. Margaret Drimmie, Linwood, Sydney Parade; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Griffin, Greystones; John B. Patterson; J. G. Franck, 45 Merton Dr., Ranelagh; Mrs. Hemphill, 11 Ely place; Miss J. Hemphill, 11 Ely place; N.P.Y., Sandycove; Misses Molly and Elizabeth Ellis, Malbay, Stillorgan rd.; Sophie E. Dunne, Hawthorn, Ashdale rd., Terenure; M.B.F.; H. and M. E. Elliott, Dunbar, Casmir rd., Rathmines; Mrs. R. E. Roberts, Ann Arbor, Sandymount; "N.B."; Miss Vera Symes, Wingfield, Tinahely; Mrs. Killingley, Belgrad Cottage, Clondalkin; Mrs. Anthony Gilfoyle, R.I.A.C., Dawson st.; M.D.; M.A.

10s. 6d. — Miss Perry, 35 Mespil rd.; Alfred Fair, Rathcormac, Co. Cork.

10/0—Martin and Clive Astle, 21 Merrion avenue, Blackrock; Anonymous; Miss C. Gaster, 35 East Wall Rd.; Mrs. S. F. Kelly, South Circular Rd., Dolphin's Barn; the Misses N. and A. M. Bredin, Cloncallow, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow; Mrs. Dillon A. Browne, Narrow Water, Raheny; A. K., Co. Clare; M.R.D.; Miss Doreen Squires, 30a Grosvenor Pl., Rathmines., and Elizabeth Beckett, Beverley, S.C. Road, Limerick.

5/0—Anonymous; Miss K. Woods, Cangort, Shinrone; Miss A. O'Brien, Cangort, Shinrone; Miss Ludgate, Cangort, Shinrone, and Sylvia.

2/6—Miss Rosemary J. Smyth, The Rectory, Monasterevan.

Air Attacks on Reich

Headquarters United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, stated last night that an attack by A.A.F. aircraft against targets in Germany was carried out on Thursday by strong forces of Liberators and Flying Fortresses of the 8th Air Force, which bombed Germany's biggest railroad yards at Hamm, a Luftwaffe station at Achmer, a bomber base at Handorf, a war factory at Munster, and industrial targets at the Messerschmidt production centre of Brunswick.

"Our escorting aircraft shot down twenty enemy fighters. The number of enemy fighters destroyed by our bombers is not yet available. From the hundreds of our aircraft involved in the attacks, 27 bombers and six fighters are missing."

A British Air Ministry report says that Bomber Command despatched over 1,000 aircraft to Frankfurt on Wednesday night. "First reports indicate that the attack was well concentrated. Large fires were left burning, with smoke rising to a great height. Mosquitos attacked objectives in Berlin and Western Germany. Many mines were laid in enemy waters. Thirty-three of our aircraft are missing."

Chaplin Case

District Attorney Charles Carr outlined to the Federal Court, Los Angeles, yesterday, the evidence on which he hopes to send Charles Chaplin to the Federal Penitentiary for violation of the Mann Act. He alleged that Miss Joan Barry visited Chaplin at the Waldorf Astoria, New York, in October, 1942, and that a few days later Chaplin provided Miss Barry with funds for her return to Hollywood.

Chaplin's Attorney, Mr. Giesler, accused Miss Barry of demanding 150,000 dollars from Chaplin before filing her paternity suit, and asserted that "'about October she told a confidant that she knew where she could get money from a certain man, because she had been taken from one place to another place, and that was unlawful." Mr. Giesler asserted that Chaplin's motive in providing tickets for her New York trip "was legitimate, above board, and honest."

Miss Joan Berry took the witness stand to give evidence against Chaplin in the afternoon.

Evacuation Ordered

Paris Radio said last night that the Prefect of the Somme has decided to order the complete evacuation of the suburbs of Amiens, seriously damaged by Allied raids.—(Reuter.)

Counter-move In India

British forces are moving against the three Japanese columns thrusting towards Assam, according to yesterday's communiqué from Lord Louis Mountbatten's H.Q., It added that British troops are moving to oppose the main Japanese forces in the Chin Hills area, and that one column is closing in on a strong Japanese position on a hill feature north of Tiddim.

Tiddim, which is in Burma, about 18 miles from the Indian frontier, is on the line of the southernmost of the three Japanese thrusts. The Japanese yesterday claimed to have bombarded it.

Operations are continuing against the Japanese column which crossed the Chindwin River further north and is reported to have penetrated into Manipur State, across the Indian frontier.

Japanese resistance on the Arakan coastal plain, south of Maungdaw, and in the western foothills of the Mayu range, appears to be stiffening, says Reuter.

The British yesterday continued to improve their positions south and south-west of Buthidaung, and have driven the Japanese from some of their positions in this area.

Penal Servitude for Kidnappers

Long terms of imprisonment were imposed at the special Criminal Court, in Dublin, yesterday, when Henry Kilcullen (25), and Charles Brown (20), no fixed address, and Andrew Ellis (18), 10 Gardiner's place, Dublin, were found guilty of assaulting and kidnapping Patrick Byrne, of Werburgh street; of breaking and entering the premises of J. A. Hanly, Collinstown, and stealing a large and assorted quantity of goods, and also of breaking and entering a garage in Granby place, Dublin, and stealing two gallons of petrol.

They were found not guilty of breaking and entering to commit a felony; of stealing a motor van, and of receiving some of the goods stolen from Hanly's.

Brown was sentenced to five years' penal servitude; Kilcullen to four years' penal servitude, and Ellis to three years' penal servitude.

Belfast Hunger Strike Ended

The eight remaining hunger-strikers in Belfast Prison began to take food again yesterday. They include Hugh McAteer, who went on strike on February 22nd. He and two others were removed to hospital a few days ago.

GRIM BATTLE AT CASSINO

American Positions "Still Precarious"

GRIM fighting continued yesterday in Cassino. Allied progress remains slow, says Reuter, and vicious hand-to-hand fighting has now lasted ten days.

Mr. Henry Stimson, U.S.A. Secretary of War, said in Washington yesterday that American positions at Cassino were "still precarious." An A.P. correspondent stated that there is "scant hope of a speedy crushing of German resistance."

Mr. Stimson, saying that the American positions at Cassino were still precarious, stated that this was due to "the subsequent infiltration of German troops after preliminary bombing had practically wiped out the town.

"The nature of the German defence here should be another sober reminder of the strength of the enemy."

A delayed despatch from a New Zealand war correspondent near Cassino (quoted by Reuter) says that the New Zealand troops fighting their way forward among the battered buildings and rubble-strewn streets of western Cassino face a constantly-reappearing enemy.

Ground taken by them one day had to be recaptured again and again from German groups, which filtered back behind their lines at night.

German patrols creep stealthily along the shattered walls, hurling grenades into the Allied positions. Morning reveals new strong-points established, and old ones, previously silenced, in occupation again; and, though many prisoners had been taken, the correspondent states, the number of Germans in the town did not seem to diminish.

This is the most bitter and protracted street fighting in the history of the Second New Zealand Division.

One formation engaged in a slow house-to-house advance left an apparently empty area behind them. Maoris coming through this "deserted" zone found they had trapped a large number of Germans, and took nearly 200 prisoners. Determined opposition is being met by the Allies in the area of the Hotel Continental.

Allied troops held firm on the flanks of the town yesterday, in face of two sharp German counter-attacks, says Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters.

Activity in the Anzio beach-head is still limited to patrolling.

After two days of bad weather, Allied heavy bombers dropped hundreds of tons of high explosives on the rail yards of Verona, Bologna, Rimini and Padua. Rail targets north of Rome were attacked.—(Reuter and A.P.)

RUSSIANS IN ACTION FROM NARVA TO CRIMEA

IN their new offensive between Tarnopol and Proskurov Red Army forces have broken through the German defences and advanced at some points up to 35 miles towards the headwaters of the river Dniester. Among 300 places captured, according to last night's official report from Moscow, is Kapuchintsy, the Seret river town, standing at the junction of railways leading to Stanislaw, in Southern Poland, and Cernauti, in Northern Bessarabia.

German radio said last night that nine Soviet divisions are attacking the German positions S.-W. of Vitebsk. "Small breaches were cleared and sealed off in a counter-attack." Yesterday's German communiqué reported attacks S.-E. of the city and at Narva.

Referring to Soviet attacks at the northern and eastern entrances to the Crimea, the German Military Correspondent, von Olberg, said these represented "an offensive operation prepared over a lengthy period, more serious than the favourite Soviet stratagem of switching the centres of gravity of their offensive."

The Soviet communiqué reported the occupation of more than 20 places in the Tarnopol region, including Zalozce (25 miles N.W. of the city) and the large railway junction of Kapuchintsy (35 miles south of Tarnopol) and the town and railway station of Tremblova (20 miles S.E. of Tarnopol); the capture of Peshki, district centre of the Kamenets-Podolsk region, and 200 other localities.

West and south-west of Vinnitsa, "overcoming enemy resistance and counter-attacks," the town of Letichov (40 miles N.W. of Vinnitsa) and more than 25 other inhabited places were occupied; while south of Mogilev Podolsk (on the right bank of the Dniester) Soviet forces occupied the town of Ryshkanovka (a district centre of the Moldavian Soviet Republic), and captured Tarnovo (on the railway from Balti to Cernauti, 18 miles N.W. of Nadusita), as well as more than 40 other places.

South-west and south of Gayvoron, in the Odessa region, the town and large railway station of Katynov was captured, along with 30 other localities; while "in the Nikolaev direction our troops, continuing to wage offensive battles for the clearing of the eastern bank of the Bug, occupied a number of inhabited localities and closed in on Voznesesk, where they have engaged the enemy in the outskirts of the town."

Northern Support For Mr. de Valera

At a largely attended meeting of the Nationalist Party held in Belfast last night, the following statement was issued:—"The Belfast Central Council of the Irish Nationalist Party, whilst not indifferent to the outcome of the present world conflict, desire to place on record their support of Mr. de Valera in declining to accept the American invitation to an act of war, by handing the German and Japanese representatives their passports, and their admiration of the dignified bearing of the Eire Government, and the calm demeanour of our fellow-countrymen in Eire in the serious crisis with which they were confronted."

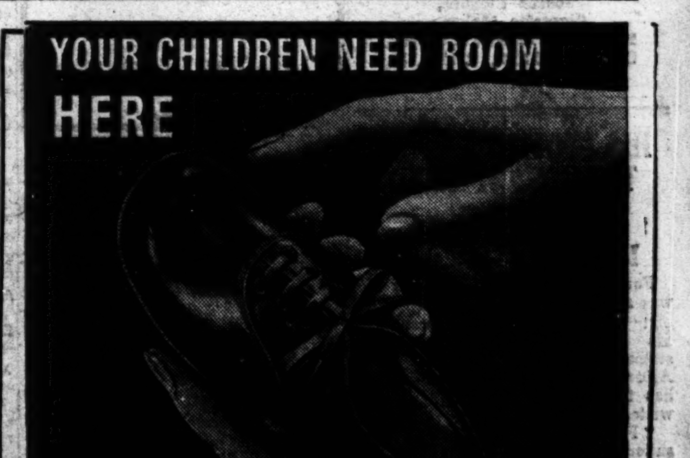
Milk Price Deputation

Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, yesterday received, at Government Buildings, a deputation from the National Dairy Conference, held recently at Limerick, in reference to the price of milk at the creameries for the period commencing April 1st. The proceedings were private, and no statement was issued.

The Conference sought to have the present price of 1s. per gallon continued after 1st April, instead of being reduced to 10½d.

It is understood that the Minister informed the deputation that the subject matter put before him was actually under discussion in the Dail on the estimate for his Department, and that he could not anticipate the result of the discussion and his own speech to conclude it.

The deputation consisted of Deputies P. O'Mahony, P. J. Halliden, W. F. O'Donnell, G. Bennett, P. Finucane, P. F. O'Driscoll; Messrs. D. C. Maher, Cashel; T. J. McElligott, Leixlip; F. Moran, Mountcollins, Limerick; P. Coleman, Nenagh; P. J. Hurley, Killumney, Co. Cork; T. Rice, Fethard; C. Ryan, Cappamore, Co. Limerick; T. O'Riordan, Milltown, Co. Kerry; J. Moriarty, Firies, Co. Kerry; D. Power, Kilfinane, and Dr. H. Kennedy, I.A.O.S.



Children's feet grow so fast that it's difficult to make coupons go round. If you choose Clarks shoes, you'll find that because there is ample toe room with snug fitting elsewhere, your children won't outgrow their shoes so quickly. Generations of children have benefited from their careful fitting, their wearing qualities, their design to allow for growth. Clarks shoes are made in Eire by Clarks Ireland Ltd., Dundalk, and sold by selected retailers all over the country.

This is one of a series of advertisements published by Clarks to help parents in the care of children's feet.

Skin sufferer writes: "MY SKIN CLEAR AGAIN AFTER TWO NIGHTS"

"One morning I noticed a mass of small pimples on my neck. I bought a jar of Valderma and applied it that evening before retiring. Next morning nearly every blemish had disappeared from my neck. I applied Valderma again next night and was delighted to find that after two nights my skin was clear again." Mr. G. B.

GREAT ADVANCE OF SCIENCE

'Valderma' is the greatest skin discovery for 50 years. This soothing, healing, white Antiseptic Balm contains two wonderful antiseptics that make it ten times more deadly to germs than Carbolic Ointment.

Tested in hospitals, recommended by Skin Specialists, 'Valderma' heals spots, rashes, sores, boils, "Athlete's Foot", and other common skin eruptions also prevents cuts, scratches, wounds, etc., from becoming septic. Clears your skin and makes it healthy, often within a few days. Agreeable to use, does not stain. Get a 2/- jar today!

VALDERMA
ANTISEPTIC BALM

His teeth need YOUR care—

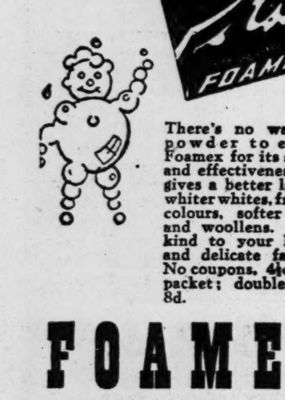
Mother, by taking proper care now you can ensure that your child has sound teeth when he grows up. Dentists advise the use of the one toothpaste containing 'Milk of Magnesia'*, which corrects acid-mouth — so often the cause of dental decay.

Ask for "Phillips' Dental Magnesia". Train your children to use it night and morning.

Sold everywhere 7½d, 1/1d and 1/10½d.

Phillips' Dental Magnesia

* 'Milk of Magnesia' is the trade mark of Phillips' preparation of magnesia.



There's no washing powder to equal Foamex for its safety and effectiveness. It gives a better lather, whiter whites, fresher colours, softer silks and woollens. It's kind to your hands and delicate fabrics. No coupons. 4½d. per packet; double size, 8d.

FOAMEX
WASHING POWDER
Safest for Silks and Woollens

Domas

Time to think about EASTER

Easter comes late this year, so the weather will probably be good. You'll be getting about. And you'll need something new. May we suggest one of our new Sports Coats? We have an excellent variety, in distinguished-looking homespuns and very good tweeds. And they have what, for these days, are very good linings, so they'll wear well. Prices range from 5 gns.

E. & W. Seale LTD.
27 Westmoreland Street, Dublin
Established 1857. Telephone 21510.

RUGBY FOOTBALL
Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U.
at LANSDOWNE ROAD
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), MARCH 25th.
Leinster Senior Cup
Kick-off 2.45 p.m.
BLACKROCK COLLEGE v. OLD WESLEY,
and
Final Schools Senior Cup
BELVEDERE COLLEGE v. CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE.
Kick-off 4.15 p.m.
Admission 1/-; Schoolboys and Schoolgirls, 6d.; Members of Defence Forces in uniform, 6d. per Schoolboys' Gate. Stand 1/-. Havelock Square Gate will NOT be available.
BICYCLES NOT ADMITTED TO GROUND.
Domas

Pipe Smokers Don't Pay

Till you try Courtney's famous blends. Send for a price list of our matured Tobaccos, which sell from 1/6 to 2/- per ounce. You are sure to find something to suit your palate.

P. J. COURTNEY,
Tobacco Blender,
Cigarette Maker,
28 Upper George's Street,
Dun Laoghaire, DUBLIN.

TINPLATE FOR SALE
Apply Box No. 2547,
"Irish Times" Branch Office,
Cork.

HIS STOMACH MADE TOO MUCH ACID

Says, Rennies are the Ideal Thing for Acidity

For twenty years this man's life was a weary round of stomach pains and bilious attacks. He was told his troubles were due to his stomach producing too much acid. After trying various remedies, he has found "the ideal thing." He writes:—

"For over twenty years I have suffered from pain in the duodenal region, also acidity and bilious attacks. The pains came on regularly between meals. Doctors have told me that I manufacture too much acid. I have tried endless remedies, but none of them comes up to Rennies' standard. The acidity is well controlled by regularly taking Rennies. At the moment of writing I am fit and free from pain, though still on a diet. In my case, Rennies more than fulfil their purpose. They are the ideal thing for acidity."—F. B.

Digestif Rennies work in three ways. They contain antacids which neutralise acidity, absorbents which reduce stomach gas, and digestive ferments which actively aid digestion.

All Chemists sell Rennies: 7d. and 2/- pkt.

men's FELT HATS
CLEANED STIFFENED AND RE-BLOCKED 3/-
J. J. McKECHNIE, LTD., CORK

Family Without Beds

Mrs. Annie McDonnell, Saul road, Crumlin, was fined 20/- by District Justice Mangan, in Dublin, for leaving her 3½ years old child, Christina, in a room with an open fire, as a result of which the child received burns from which she died. A suspensory sentence of two months was also imposed on her, and on her husband, Patrick McDonnell, dock labourer, for neglecting their six children, aged from nine months to seven years.

Evidence was given that there was virtually no furniture in the house, and the children slept in armchairs and on a sofa. The husband slept on four chairs in the kitchen. Two rooms upstairs were not used. The children were not under [illegible], but had no change of clothing.

Rationed Goods in Court Charge

Two manufacturers and warehousemen, Max Berber and Joseph Levey, 63 North Lotts, Dublin, pleaded not guilty yesterday in the Circuit Criminal Court, before Judge Connolly, to a charge of having received a quantity of piece goods, the property of James McMurrough and Sons, Middle Abbey street, Dublin.

Max Berber, a trader, pleaded not guilty to a further charge of having obtained from Patrick Joseph Smith, not a trader, rationed articles—namely, a quantity of spun rayon, printed crêpe, art silk lining and calico piece goods—without surrendering to Smith the appropriate coupons or a ration document authorising the obtaining of such articles.

Joseph Levey is also charged with having aided, abetted and assisted Max Berber.

James A. McMurrough said that his firm were agents for K. H. Kattan, of Manchester. He (witness) had had a man named Patrick J. Smith in his employment as a storeman in North Lotts, Dublin. Smith had no authority to make sales. He was a satisfactory worker until deficiencies in stock were discovered. He had been in charge of £35,000 worth of goods. The value of the goods increased day by day.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

G.S.R. Pay Office Raid Charges

The trial was continued in Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday of Paul Poynton (31), taxi driver, and Noel William Talbot (34), formerly a lorry-owner, both of no permanent address, who are charged with breaking and entering the pay office of the G.S.R. Co. at Inchicore, about January, 1943, and with stealing about £130 from Maria and Patrick O'Loughlin, 192 Upper Drumcondra road, Dublin, in December, 1942. They are also charged with conspiring with William Wakefield, Thomas Sharkey, Alexander Bowman, and John Sherlock, a detective officer of the Garda, to commit the offence at Inchicore, and with conspiring with Wakefield and Sherlock to steal money from Upper Drumcondra road.

Wakefield, who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in connection with the offences, gave evidence on Wednesday, and was cross-examined yesterday by Mr. S. MacBride, S.C. (instructed by Mr. G. McGonagle), for Poynton, and Mr. L. T. McCarthy, solicitor, for Talbot.

Re-examined by Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuting, Wakefield said he had met the two accused men in Belfast early in 1943. They had no job or business there.

Mr. Sherry—What were they doing in Belfast from February, 1943, until April, 1943?—Witness—They were pretty friendly with the police. I think they were working for the R.U.C.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman M. O'Sullivan, T.D.) was again a witness, and in evidence described the condition of the pay office following the attempted raid in January, 1943.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

TARA HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT MEETING

MR. J. C. FERRAL, the Longford owner and amateur rider is always worth following at the Tara Harriers' point-to-point meetings. His winning record is exceptionally good, and Ballyfriar, in the Open Heavy-weight race, was his sixth winning mount in eight rides at Dalystown.

Biggest field of the day contested the Maiden race, and it also provided the best finish. Stradbrook and Irish Attraction were battling it out for the last half-mile, and it was after jumping the last fence that Stradbrook gained a narrow advantage, which he held on to in the long run-in, both riders getting the last ounce out of their respective mounts.

Flying Lover, who started joint-favourite with My Richard for the Hunters' 'Chase at Baldoyle last Saturday, put up a stylish performance in winning the Open race. Riding confidently throughout, Mr. J. R. Cox was content to wait behind Irishtown and Irish Bachelor for the greater part of the journey. He was half a length behind Irish Bachelor jumping the last fence, but his mount, producing the better turn of speed on the flat, raced home a length and a half in front.

Ballyfriar won the Open Heavy-weight race by twenty lengths, but Kiltoi was leading by that distance at the second-last fence, where he fell. His owner-rider, Mr. Kevin Byrne, got a nasty toss, which prevented him from taking any further mounts at the meeting.

MEMBERS' LIGHT-WEIGHT About 3 miles.
Williamstown, b. g. by Cuttlefish—Soutris (Mr. J. Stewart), a, 12-0 (Mr. R. A. Hoey) 1
Meinewave, a, 12-0 (Miss C. Brown)... 2
Terry, 5, 12-0 (Miss Murray).......... 3
Fairy Door, 4, 11-7 (Mrs. St. John Nolan); Gold Rush, a, 12-0 (Miss Stella Briscoe). 6l.; 8l.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT. Abt. 3 miles.
Ballyfriar, b. f. by Marcus Friar—Ballygibba (Mrs. E. Ferral), 7, 13-7 Mr. J. C. Ferral 1
Lie Low, a, 13-7........Mr. J. R. Cox 2
Submit, 7, 13-7...Mr. T. P. McMahon 3
Playboy, a, 13-7 (Mr. G. Briscoe); Kiltoi II, a, 14-0 (Mr. K. Byrne). 20l.; distance.

OPEN RACE. Abt. 3 miles.
Flying Lover, b. f. by Young Lover—Lady Allow (Mr. T. G. Cosgrave), a, 12-7 ....Mr. J. R. Cox 1
Irish Bachelor, a, 12-0 Mr. J. C. Ferral 2
Irishtown, a, 12-0.........Mr. S. Walsh 3
Ashwood, a, 12-7 (Mr. C. Weld); Mooretown, a, 12-0 (Mr. P. Connolly); Willow Run, 7, 12-0 (Miss C. Brown); Wally, a, 12-0 (Mrs. St. John Nolan); Clonee Friar, 7, 12-0 (Mr. R. A. Hoey); Five Per Cent., a, 12-0 (Mr. G. Flood). 1½l.; 20l.

LADIES' RACE. Abt. 3 miles.
Valiant Son, br. c. by Wallinson—Valiant Woman (Mrs. E. A. Gargan), a, 11-7 Mrs. St. John Nolan 1
Moyadd, a, 11-7....Miss Stella Briscoe 2
Lion Catcher, a, 12-0......Mrs. J. Price 3
Homeward Lass, 6, 11-7 (Miss E. Ross); Klondyke Kate, a, 11-7 (Miss R. Sheehan); Rockmore, 5, 11-7 (Miss Iris Kellett), fell and had to be destroyed. 3l.; distance.

MAIDEN RACE. Abt. 3 miles.
Stradbrook, b. f. by Young Lover—May Rosebud (Mr. W. J. Kavanagh), 6, 12-0 ....Mr. P. Connolly 1
Irish Attraction, 6, 12-0 Mr. John Doran 2
Burning Star, a, 12-0......Mr. W. Ross 3
Ballynaboley, 6, 12-0 (Mr. C. Weld); No Sense, a, 12-0 (Mr. P. Reeves-Smyth); An Seasgaire Ruad (Mr. J. C. Ferral); Maritoba, 7, 12-0 (Mr. G. Hoey); Anthony, a, 12-0 (Mr. C. Daly); Battling Star, 5, 12-0 (Mr. J. J. Hoey); Fergus, a, 12-0 (Mrs. St. John Nolan); Cleartoi, a, 12-0 (Mr. T. P. McMahon); Recompense, 6, 12-0 (Mr. R. Byrne). 1l.; 2l.

MEMBERS' HEAVY-WEIGHT. Abt. 3 miles.
Woodlawn, b. g. by Clear Cash—At Home (Duke de Stacpoole), 6, 14-0 Mr. L. Doyle 1
Meryue, a, 14-0.........Mr. R. O'Brien 2
Playboy, a, 14-0 (Mr. G. Briscoe), fell; The Bird, a, 14-0 (Miss Stella Briscoe). 5l. Only two finished. Playboy had to be destroyed.

GREYHOUND RACING AT HAROLD'S CROSS

525—**Manhattan Star** (1), 2/1, 1; Dark Moonshine (6), 3/1, 2; Tremulus (4), 5/1, 3; Well Circled (3), 3/1, 4; Racing Talon (5), 5/1, 5; Brindle Cathy (2), 6/1, 6. 1l.; 3l. 30.96. Owner (Miss M. Kelly).

525, Sweepstake, Heat 1—**Woodland Cut** (1), 4/6, 1; Suzan Alanah (2), 5/1, 2; Manhattan Serenade (4), 5/2, 3; Boughal Rum (3), 6/1, 4; Sunnyduff Lass (6), 10/1, 5; Carrig Star (5), 8/1, 6. 5l.; 4l. 30.68. McKenna (Mr. T. Moloney).

525, Heat 2—**King of the Castle** (5), 5/1, 1; Derry Aboo (1), 10/11, 2; Hayestown Harry (2), 10/1, 3; Flashing Thorn (6), 8/1, 4; Jack Milton (3), 8/1, 5; Manhattan Ranger (4), 3/1, 6. 4l.; 4l. 30.70. Owner (Mr. L. Cribben).

525—**Jennie's Hero** (4), 8/1, 1; Lugnaquilla (1), 2/1, 2; Barrack Road (3), 3/1, 3; Prince Nexus (2), 7/2, 4; Negro's Spitfire (5), 5/2, 5; Misty Down (6), 6/1, 6. 6l.; 2½l. 31.10. Owner (Mr. M. O'Gorman).

550, Sweepstake, Heat 1—**Red Hills** (5), 5/4, 1; Master Captain (3), 5/1, 2; Baytown Nettle (2), 11/4, 3; Kilnaglory Gambler (1), 10/1, 4; Personator (4), 5/1, 5. 1l.; 4l. 32.00. Owner (Mr. J. Hevey).

350—**New Engine** (6), 5/1, 1; Luck Turned (5), 5/2, 2; Curracloe Tip Top (3), 4/1, 3; Tall Un (2), 4/1, 4; Up the Suir (1), 1/1, 5. 1½l.; ½l. 20.34. Owner (Mr. J. McDonnell).

550, Heat 2—**Big Game** (5), 6/1, 1; Baytown Crocus (2), 5/2, 2; Gorgeous (3), 11/4, 3; Rum Shandy (6), 2/1, 4; Pop Them Off Again (1), 7/1, 5; Like Inler (4), 10/1, 6. 1½l.; 4l. 32.38. J. N. Davis (Mr. J. McFarland).

TO-NIGHT'S CARD

525 YDS. (Sweepstake, Heat 3)—Mount Pelier Blossom, J. Dasher, **Manhattan Midday**, Final Date, Ballyoughter Farmer, Teerawaun, College Rambler, Tarka.

525 YDS. (Hurdles)—Ino, Cheetah On Springs, **Kilcash Lemon**, Model Robin, Booster Generator.

525 YDS. — Clountabonive Printer, Sweet Kilshannig, Lally's Brigade, **Jog Yank**, Cobbler's Lass, Favourite Lassie, Ballybough Girl, Smutton Valley.

525 YDS. (Sweepstake Final)—**Great Sacrifice**, Animosus, Rustic Streamer, Queen's Midnight, Roving Beggar, Sporting G.

525 YDS. (Hurdles, Handicap)—**Fair King** (sch.), Bracklyn Monarch (5), Hopeful Speedway (8), Main Captain (11).

525 YDS. (Heat 4)—**Slaney Iris**, Mr. Calino, Manhattan Masquerade, Mixed Speed, Genial Chimes, Thanlamona, Corn Silk, Mama's Darling.

KILKENNY HUNT

Kilkenny Hunt point-to-point races were held near Stoneyford yesterday.

Hunt Race (3½ miles)—Mr. P. J. O'Donnell's Captain (J. Gorey), 1; Fujiyama (E. S. O'Donnell), 2; Jarvey (T. Mullins), 3. 6l.; 20l. 8 ran.

Open Maiden Race (3½ miles)—Dr. T. J. O'Brien's Jurisprudence (Mr. P. Mullins), 1; Lamehet Yobo (Mr. W. Cullen), 2; Tiger Tim (Mr. M. Murphy), 3. 3l.; distance. 6 ran.

Open Light-weight (3½ miles)—Mr. Cullen's Ballywalter (Owner), 1; Jumbo (Mr. P. Mullins), 2; Carlingford Lough, 3. 1 l.; 4l. 3 ran.

Open Race (3½ miles)—Miss Stella Burns's Lucca Prince (Mr. Mitchell), 1; Speckworth (Mr. J. J. O'Donnell), 2; Fair Land (Mr. C. Power), 3. 1l.; distance. 5 ran.

Farmers' Race (3½ miles)—Mr. J. Donoghue's The Damager (Mr. Mullins), 1; Easter Lily (Mr. L. O'Donnell), 2; Little Secret (Mr. P. Hutchinson), 3. 1l.; 2l. 5 ran.

NORTH MAYO HARRIERS

Light-Weight Race—Mrs. P. Rowe's Lough Conn (Mr. F. Boland), 1; Mr. R. B. Scott's Moonlight Jack (Mr. B. Scott), 2.

Confined Race—Mr. C. A. K. Rowlette's Brookview (Mr. R. Rowlette), 1; Mr. H. C. Bourke's Macadas (Mr. F. Boland), 2.

Farmers' Race—Mr. C. Courtney's Rocklean (Owner), 1; Mr. J. Boyd's Grey Bawn (Mr. B. Scott), 2.

LIMERICK SALES

Woodside Chief fetched 420 guineas at yesterday's sale of greyhounds at Limerick. Chief transactions were:—

		Gns.
Mr. G. Laffan's (March, '42) Woodside Chief (Clanwilliam Chief—Old Pallas Girl Again)	Mr. B. Barry	420
Mr. C. O'Reilly's (January, '42) Fly Around (Feather Fair—Impish Aiden)	Mr. Cash	79
Mr. P. O'Donnell's (July, '41) Sweeping Kiwi (Rowley Regis—Emily Kiwi)	Mr. Cash	82
Mr. T. Harty's (February, '43) Ran Queen (Ballycurreen Captain—Rawle's Bridge)	Mr. B. Barry	70
Mr. W. Moloney's (July, '42) Dreha Delight Again (Delight—Dixie Flyer)	Mr. W. Penny	60
Mr. P. Beville's (October, '42) Court Raven (Clonsea Castle—Native Nancy)	Mr. W. Penny	58
Mr. P. Ryan's (August, '42) Hillside Wanderer (Melksham Nobody—Lonely Not)	Mr. B. Barry	110
Mr. P. O'Brien's (May, '42) Nonis Beauty (Dashing Admiral—Nonis Glove	Mr. Cash	75

TABLE TENNIS.

H. Thuillier won the singles title in the Dublin and District League table tennis championships (Division I) at the O'Connell Hall last night, defeating H. Wine in the final by 22-20, 21-7, 14-21, 21-15. J. Hanrahan and C. J. Hussey beat B. Huet and D. Hill 21-17 19-21, 21-17 in the doubles final.

E. A. Carry, the Old Wesley out-half for to-morrow's Leinster Senior Cup match against Blackrock.

Schools' Rugby Cup Final To-morrow

TO-MORROW'S Rugby programme at Lansdowne road comprises, apart from the first round, Blackrock College v. Old Wesley (2.45) senior cup match, the final of the Schools' senior cup (4.15) between Castleknock and Belvedere.

Neither Blackrock College nor Old Wesley impressed to any extent during the season. Both clubs have very poor records, Old Wesley being slightly the better, having won seven of their nineteen matches, while the Williamstown side have been successful in five of their twenty-one matches. On their only meeting this season, in November, Blackrock College won by 17 points to 3; but, as has been proved on more than one occasion, early season form often has little, if any, bearing on Cup Rugby.

The Blackrock forwards, led by Russell, Morrison and Ryan, are likely to have the better of matters in both tight and loose exchanges, and while, with the exception of the straight-running J. Aherne, their backs have little thrust, a win seems likely for the Williamstown side. Wesley can field a fairly fast back division, but unless their forwards can secure a fair share of the ball they are likely to be on the defensive most of the time.

FINE WING FORWARD.

Neither Castleknock nor Belvedere have displayed much constructive ability in the preliminary rounds, and defence rather than offence is more likely to be in evidence in the Schools' senior Cup final. Castleknock have a nicely balanced side; all their backs are good tacklers, while O'Neill, at full-back, is a player above the average. They have quite a useful pack, which includes P. Hopkins, one of the best and liveliest wing forward seen on any schools' team this season.

The Belvedere team conforms with precedent—a lively and hefty pack and a fairly useful supporting back division. While they have a pair of useful wing men in Byrne and McDonald, Belvedere's strength lies mainly in their forwards. The kick ahead policy of their out-half, Crowe—rather overdone from the spectators' viewpoint — may, perhaps, be excused, in view of the liveliness of the forwards, of whom Belton, Madigan, Geraghty and Barry are all promising boys, but this method of attack will prove of little value if O'Neill can reproduce the form he displayed against Clongowes, and the Castleknock defence is quite likely to prove too good for the restricted Belvedere attack.

On the other hand, the Castleknock backs, with any sort of a service of the ball, can be quite dangerous, and the half-backs, Carroll and O'Donoghue, and the centres, Fitzharris and Brennan, are capable of finding loopholes in the Belvedere defence.

In any event, a lively and hard-fought game is assured, and, if their pack can to any extent curb the fiery Belvedere eight, there is quite a likelihood of the Cup returning to Castleknock after an absence of seven years.

TEAMS.

Blackrock College — B. Mongey; C. Maguire, J. Aherne, B. Mooney, J. Byrne; C. Finan, J. Geoghegan; J. Hughes, F. Hogan, H. Morris, S. Morrison, E. G. Ryan, J. Geraghty, Lt. E. Russell, R. D. Widger.

Old Wesley—T. Trinder; N. McConnell, A. F. Bennett, G. England, R. C. McKell; R. A. Carry, F. L. Wolfe; W. F. Shiel, M. Glass, R. D. Wright, G. McIlroy, D. E. Booth, J. E. Sweetman, S. H. Polden, R. B. Gilliland.

Castleknock College — J. O'Neill; T. Delahunt, J. Brennan, J. Fitzharris, M. Holloway; P. O'Donoghue, R. Carroll; C. O'Flynn, D. Dunne, N. Flanagan, T. McGeough, E. Connellan, C. Healy, J. Cooney, P. Hopkins.

Belvedere College (S.C.T.)—D. Carroll; M. Byrne, A. Hogan, W. Mulligan, K. McDonald; L. Crowe, G. Birthistle; J. Cassidy, P. Belton, M. Cassidy, O. Barry, A. Lynch, M. Madigan, M. Grandville, M. Geraghty.

Old Boys' Match—High School O.B.U. 13, King's Hospital O.B.U. 9.

Can Shelbourne Bring Off Soccer Treble?

IF the clubs remaining in the F.A.I. Cup competition had had their way the system adopted in the first round—home and away matches—would have been continued in the semi-finals, but the Council decreed otherwise.

The Fve matches in the closing stages will be played on a neutral ground, Dalymount Park. The holders, Drumcondra, and Shamrock Rovers meet in their first semi-final match to-morrow, and on Sunday it will be the turn of the League of Ireland champions, Shelbourne and Dundalk. The second leg of each tie will be played next week-end, Rovers and Drumcondra having the Sunday. The final, however, will be a first time knock-out affair.

Whatever arguments may be put forward by the clubs, from the financial point of view, the fact has been proved that the system does not appeal to the average spectator, who regards the knock-out as much more attractive.

The teams that lead in the fifst leg are almost certain to qualify for the final, as it is more than doubtful if those leaving off in arrears would be able to recover the lost ground. To-morrow's game can be regarded as a real needle affair, and if Rovers and Drumcondra reproduce their peak form it should be the outstanding feature of the whole season. On their league record the teams are all square. Drumcondra lost 4-0 at Tolka Park, but at Milltown they turned the tables (2-1) in a rather surprising match.

The holders will be without their goalkeeper, Flynn, who was injured last Sunday. Martin goes into goal, Sheil to right full, and McGrane to inside left, but at the moment the composition of the Rovers' defence is in doubt.

Will Shelbourne bring off the treble—Shield, League and Cup? Their League achievement was really remarkable. One of the least impressive of the eight teams, they, nevertheless, got there; but, while their prospects for Sunday against Dundalk are bright, and though they took the four points from the Oriel Park team in the League (3-0 and 1-0), this cup match likely will be the hardest they have had to fight this season.

THE REFEREE PROBLEM

The referee problem in Munster was discussed at last night's meeting of the Management Committee of the League of Ireland, when Major T. Gunn, Mr. C. Liddy and Mr. J. Wickham, who had visited Cork for the purpose of making investigations, placed their views before the meeting.

Major Gunn said that in his opinion the best solution would be the appointment of Dublin referees for matches in Cork, and of Cork referees for the Dublin games. Referring to the system in the League by which the referee is debarred from consulting the linesman, he stated that it was not in conformity with the laws of the game. Referees, he contended, should get all the assistance possible from the linesmen.

It was resolved to defer further consideration of the subject, and that the delegates should place the matter before their club committees.

Dundalk were donated a subscription of £20 towards the club's appeal for funds to recoup the club for the losses sustained by the recent destruction by fire of their clubhouse.

It was announced that the gate receipts at the St. Patrick's Day Inter-League match were £1,830, an increase of £320 on last season's match at Dalymount Park.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Portarlington.—Fourball v. bogey—J. S. McCann and E. T. McCabe, 7 up. Sunday next—Scotch foursomes, draw for partners 3.0.

Castle.—Saturday—Field Cup, qualifying round.

Kilkenny.—Mixed foursome flag—W. Deegan and Mrs. Griffin, 1; E. L. Latta and Miss M. Harte, 2.

Elm Park.—Saturday—Foursomes Q. R. strokes.

Lucan. — Ladies. Officers, 1944:—Captain, Miss E. Craig; hon. secretary, Miss E. O'Driscoll; hon. handicap secretary, Mrs. Sheehan. Committee—Miss M. Goggin, Miss N. McKenna, Miss M. O'Neill, Miss L. Sampson, and Miss E. Victory.

Tullamore.—Mr. V. Williams's prize—G. A. Donnelly, 70; tie, M. F. Kavanagh, D. F. McCarthy, R. Quinlan, 73. Fourball (aggregate)—G. A. Donnelly and T. J. Carragher, 145; N. Delaney and T. O'Shea, 154. Fourball-bogey—M. F. Kavanagh and P. A. Wrafter, 7 up; T. O'Shea and R. L. Kirkpatrick, 3 up. Sunday next—Fourball—Alliance.

Co. Kildare.—Ladies' Branch. Stroke—Miss Langan (10), 41; best gross, Miss H. Gorry; stroke, Miss H. Gorry (7½), 32½; best gross Mrs. Sargent.

Greystones. — Ladies'. To-morrow — Medal (bogey). March 31—Surprise foursomes.

Rathfarnham.—To-morrow — Medal, stroke.

Skerries.—St. Patrick's Cup—J. A. Gallen (21), 1 up; D. M. Callaghan (9), all sq.; H. Mullally (9), all sq. Club prizes—Class I: L. A. Moran (7), 73; H. Mullally (9), 73; J. A. M. Henry (14), 73. Class II: W. Lennon (22), 76. Saturday—Club prize.

Woodbrook. — To-morrow — Foursomes, strokes.

SCHOOLS' HOCKEY CUP SEMI-FINALS

Avoca and St. Columba's were successful in the semi-finals of the Schools' Junior hockey Cup at Londonbridge road yesterday, and will meet in the final on March 30th.

Avoca......... 1 **King's Hospital** 0

A single goal, scored by B. Chapple shortly after half-time, gave Avoca a rather lucky win against King's Hospital. Play was even during the first half, but after Avoca had scored King's Hospital exerted sustained pressure. The winners' resolute defence, however, aided by some good fortune in tight corners, remained unbeaten. Lilburn, at centre-half, was outstanding on the Avoca team, whose stickwork in general was very good.

St. Columba's..... 3 **Drogheda G.S.**..... 2

A period of extra time was necessary before St. Columba's passed into the final at the expense of Drogheda. The winners impressed as the cleverer side throughout, but determined attack and dogged defence obtained the lead for Drogheda in the second half, and for some time they seemed likely to win. J. Hatch was a hard and enterprising worker at centre-half for the losers, and saved them from many awkward positions, as well as scoring a goal.

Edgill scored for St. Columba's in the first half, and Hatch and Athey replied for Drogheda after the interval. Shortly before full-time Bradshaw crowned a good display at outside-left for St. Columba's by getting the equaliser, and Barron scored the decider during the extra time.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Boxing.—Tramway Club Tournament, National Stadium, 7.30.

Greyhound Racing.—Harold's Cross, 7.45.

Table Tennis.—Dublin and District League Individual Championships (3rd Division, Singles and Doubles), O'Connell Hall, 7.30.

Women's Hockey.—Junior Interprovincial, Munster v. North-West, 2.0; Schools' Interprovincial, Ulster v. Munster, 3.30, Clarmont road.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day—South Westmeath, Drumraney, 12 noon; Kildare, Johnstown Inn, 11.30 a.m. (to finish the season); Meath, Lagore, 11.30 a.m.; Westmeath, Mearescourt, 12 noon; Wicklow, Ballymoney, 12 noon; Mid-Antrim, Carncoagh, 12.30 p.m.; Ballymacad, Loughcrew, 12 noon; Island, Donishall Cross-roads, 12.30 p.m.; Scarteen, Cross of the Tree, 12 noon (to finish the season); Wexford, Ballintry Cross-roads, 12 noon; North Kilkenny, Johnstown.

To-morrow — Waterford, Fenor, 12 noon; Louth, Lobinstown, 11.0 a.m.; Newry, Curley, 12.30 p.m.; Bray, Shankill, 2.30 p.m.; South Co. Dublin, Rathcoole, 2.30 p.m.; North Armagh, Gibson's Hill, 1.0 p.m.; Ward Union, Ashbourne, 1.30 p.m.; Co. Limerick, Ballingarry, 12 noon (to finish the season).

Ward Union Hounds. — To-morrow, Laracor, bye-day.

COMPANY MEETING

TODD, BURNS AND CO., LTD.

TRIBUTE TO MANUFACTURERS

THE ordinary general meeting of shareholders of Todd, Burns and Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at 47 Mary street, Dublin. Mr. L. G. Sherlock, LL.D., presided. The other directors present were:—Messrs. J. Callaghan, J. J. Scanlan, H. McClintock, M.B.; James Clune (managing director), George Clune and C. F. Cashin.

The Secretary (Mr. Scanlan), having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report, the Chairman said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—As the report and statement of accounts have been circulated, I assume you will take them as read.

LATE MR. O'SULLIVAN

Last year the company suffered a great loss by the death of Mr. Cornelius O'Sullivan, who for twenty years acted as one of your directors. His wide knowledge of the trade was utilised continuously for the company's benefit, and we feel a personal loss that he should have been called from amongst us at a comparatively early age. To fill the vacancy we approached Mr. Charles F. Cashin, who agreed to respond to the call made. A resolution approving of Mr. Cashin's co-option will be submitted to you.

Trade for the last year shows a decrease as against the preceding twelve months, but this arose only from the fact that we rationed our goods so as to supply as far as possible, without interfering unduly with the future, the largest number of customers. It was difficult to obtain sufficient stocks, but the balance sheet figure £236,000 for stocks proves that we have not been inactive, and, in addition, have been prudent in dealing with the supplies question.

IRISH INDUSTRIES

Once again I must pay hearty tribute of gratitude to our Irish manufacturers for the great and successful efforts they made to supply us, notwithstanding the enormous difficulties they have had to labour under.

If our recommendations are adopted, the general reserve, by an increase of £5,000, will stand at £50,000, and the stock reserve, by an increase of £5,000, will be £25,000; depreciation allowance is £3,000, and the carry-forward is increased by £1,100. Our current liabilities are £147,000; current assets, after allowance for payment of dividends, £342,000, showing a balance of assets over liabilities of £195,000, an increase of £14,000 over last year. The depreciation figure is substantial, and covers much more than the general depreciation of plant, machinery and trade fittings.

HEAVY TAXATION

Last year I complained of the enormous amount taken from our profits by way of taxation. I attended as one of a deputation of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers before the Minister for Finance to direct attention to this fact, and the necessity for reserves against stock depreciation. The Minister gave us some slight concession with regard to the amount of taxation, and undoubtedly met us more than half-way on the stock depreciation issue. The Minister said: "While obviously he could not pledge the Dail which would be in existence at the end of the emergency to any particular course, he regarded it as inevitable that there must in due course, as regards Excess Corporation Profits tax, be legislative provision to enable the question of the taxation liabilities of companies in respect of excess profits made since the emergency arose to be reviewed by reference to any such fall in the market value of stocks following the end of the emergency period."

I think it right to refer to the facts about taxation, so as to educate public opinion to realities.

VOTE OF THANKS

The thanks of the Board and the shareholders are due to our managing director for the work he has done for the company in these difficult times. It would be almost impossible to exaggerate the splendid services he has rendered to the company.

He has reported to the Board that the buyers, travellers and general staff have been most diligent and successful in carrying out their various duties, and I desire to convey to them our warmest thanks.

I move that the report and statement of accounts be received and approved.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. James Clune, and passed.

The appointment of Mr. Charles F. Cashin was proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. John Flynn. In seconding the appointment, Mr. Flynn paid a very high tribute to Mr. Cashin's capabilities.

The retiring directors, Dr. H. McClintock and Mr. George Clune, were re-elected. Proposed by Mr. John Callaghan, and seconded by Mr. C. F. Cashin.

The re-election of the auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, was proposed by Mr. Bernard Cahill, and seconded by Mr. P. K. Conway.

Causes of Slack Trading In London

By Our London Financial Correspondent

THE London Stock Markets are to-day feeling the lack of support from big financial institutions. This goes a considerable way in explaining the present lack of punch in markets. There are other reasons for present slack trading, including the war situation.

Financial houses have, for some weeks past, been preparing for the opening for the 1944 war savings campaign. Large funds are reserved for investment in Government War Loans, and such business escapes the Stock Exchange. The loss of support from the big houses is hardly realised by the average public.

For instance, Prudential Assurance receives over £593,000 each week in premiums from policy-holders. This was stated by the chairman in the recently-issued annual report. The figure can be multiplied many times over by the premiums flowing towards the many other large insurance companies. Such income must be invested in the interest of policy-holders.

WAR EFFORT

Insurance concerns are responsible for the investment of several millions of pounds weekly in the normal way. A certain percentage of business trickles through to the Stock Exchange even now, but large credits are, undoubtedly, being earmarked for "tap" loan purposes.

The position of the clearing banks is similar. Financing the war to a successful conclusion is Britain's one great object. No complaints on this score are to be heard in Stock Exchange circles, but it is as well to realise that Stock Exchange members have to forego jam with their bread while assisting the war effort along.

Insurance directors point out that never before have invested funds earned such a low average rate of interest. This is explained by the cheap money policy of the Government, and a desire to retain resources mainly in Britain for the present. This opens up problems of insurance in future years, unless world trade and finance quickly settle down following the war, and permit the free and safe distribution of income in foreign investments, in which a higher rate of interest can be earned.

TAX TROUBLES

The Millom and Askam Hematite Iron Company is another of those companies in the iron and steel industry which were in difficulties in the early 'thirties, and went through a drastic capital reorganisation with beneficial results. For four years, from 1937 to 1940, it was able to pay 10 p.c. on its reduced capital.

Then taxation troubles arose regarding its subsidiary, the Alquife Company in Spain, from which it receives its ore supplies, and the dividend was reduced to 2½ p.c. In 1942 the taxation problems were solved, profits recovered, and 7½ p.c. was paid out of the equivalent of 15.7 p.c. earned.

Last year there was a further recovery in profits to £37,481, compared with £81,221 in 1942, and the dividend has been restored to 10 p.c. The balance sheet shows a satisfactory position, current assets totalling £630,277, against current liabilities of £352,374. The Ord. 5/- shares are quoted at 7/3, at which they offer a yield of £7 2/10 p.c.

Among the new features in Stock Markets yesterday was support for Indo-China Steam Navigation £5 Deferred Ord. shares. The price rose about 5/- to 14¼. This appeared to be a high price for a security which received its last dividend in 1921. The dividend at that far-off date was 30 p.c. No report has been issued by the company since that covering the year to December 31, 1940, because the head office is at Hong Kong.

A statement of assets and liabilities, as known in London at the end of 1942, was submitted in September last year. The possibility of additional news for shareholders at no distant date supplies the reason for the present move towards the shares. The 1940 report announced payment of four years of dividend on the 6 p.c. Cumulative Pref. Ord. capital. That brought payment to the end of 1931. Total issued capital is only £495,890, equally divided between Preferred and Deferred Ord. shares, all of £5 each.

At the Bank of England's half-yearly meeting yesterday it was announced that the profit for the six months to February 29th, 1944, after making provision for all contingencies, amounted to £437,750. This compares with £437,705 for the corresponding period of 1942-43. Dividend is at the usual half-yearly rate of 6 p.c., leaving the carry-forward £3,024,762 (against £3,024,091 a year ago).

Courtaulds' Pays £2,554,000 Tax

The full accounts of Courtaulds for 1943 show a further reduction in available profits (subject to taxation) by £307,979 to £3,687,422. As before the decrease arose partly in trading operations and partly in reduced income from investments. The net profit, after tax, was £1,133,123—a decrease of £129,007.

Taxation, though £178,972 less, amounted to £2,554,299, or approximately 69 per cent. of the earned profits. After providing for this and Preference dividend there remains sufficient to maintain the total Ordinary dividend at 7½ per cent. and to increase the carry-forward by £33,123.

Of the balance-sheet total of £59¾ millions, over £43½ millions is represented by gilt-edged securities and cash.

Owing to all kinds of restrictions, chiefly in permitted labour, the company's output is much curtailed, states Mr. Samuel Courtauld, the chairman. Practically all the output is controlled both as to kind and quantity, being devoted to Utility goods or direct Government orders.

The directors are continuing their intensive study of possible post-war industrial developments at home, within the Empire and elsewhere, and are paying particular attention to building up a much expanded research organisation.

COMPANY NEWS

A. C. Cossor.—Interim of 3 p.c., tax free (same).

Alexander Shipping.—Interim 3 p.c. (same).

Nundydroog Mines.—Final dividend 12½ p.c., making 22½ p.c. (against 20).

Rugby Portland Cement.—Dividend 7½ p.c. (same).

Mr. Grey's Position in Gas Company

THE Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company propose to seek power for the punishment of "off" users of gas, should measures taken by them up to the present fail to curb illegal consumption.

This was announced by the Chairman, the Right Hon. James MacMahon, at the half-yearly meeting of the company, held in Dublin yesterday. "I much regret to say," he said, "that despite most urgent appeals and warnings, many of our customers selfishly persist in using gas during the 'off' hours—thereby endangering the present 5½ 'on' hours, and provoking a reduction of gas available to everybody. I cannot condemn too strongly this improper use of gas."

Most of the remarks made by the few shareholders, who spoke on the report, were directed towards the "recent upheaval in the managerial department," and a clear definition of Mr. Grey's exact position in the company was given by the chairman in his concluding remarks. "Mr. Grey," he said, "is on paper—only on paper—still an official of the company. He is not, however, and has not been, in receipt of any remuneration whatever since the time of his arrest."

In his report, the chairman said that so long as it was impossible to secure new machinery and to provide parts and materials, it was not possible to guarantee that alterations in hours of supply would not recur, due to plant breakdown.

The profit for the half year was £66,029. Their appeal against the rating assessment imposed on the company had resulted in a saving of £34,000 a year, due to a reduction in their valuation. It was hoped to secure a still further reduction. Unless there was substantial stoppage or reduction of their fuel supply, or serious breakdown in their plant, he saw no reason for undue pessimism.

Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., formally seconded.

MANAGER'S SALARY

A definition of Mr. Grey's exact position in the company was asked for by Senator P. T. Kelly, the first shareholder to speak. "While not anxious to refer to the recent law proceedings," he said, "I think it is desirable to know what action the Board of Directors took when these irregularities were found out, and further, at what period the directors suspended the individual concerned. Is he still an official of the company, because I find in the balance sheet in my hand that he is designated as managing director and secretary of this company. I think it is most desirable that the shareholders should know this, in case anything of a similar nature takes place in the future. I should also like a guarantee from the Chairman that the affairs and general management of the company will be tightened up in such a manner that such a thing will not be able to take place again. That such a thing did happen certainly showed a great laxity on the part of someone."

"Everybody was amazed to hear the salary Mr. Grey had," said Mr. Daniel Hampson. "To maintain his very important position An Taoiseach has a salary of £2,500, but, between different allowances, I have computed that Mr. Grey was in receipt of about £4,800 per annum."

Cries of—"Scandalous."

Mr. Hampson — I really think that when considering, if we have to consider, appointing a new secretary-general manager, we should have the Board's assurance that no such salary will be paid. I understand that the manager of the Belfast Company has a salary of £2,500.

Chairman—There are no salaries mentioned in the accounts we are dealing with, but the matter mentioned by the speaker can be dealt with at another time, when, I hope, we will have an opportunity of dealing with the whole question of Mr. Grey.

Bringing the meeting to a close, the Chairman said:—"Mr. Grey's position in the company is the same as it was when he was suspended immediately after his arrest. As I have explained before, no action has been or will be taken until the charges against Mr. Grey have been investigated and have concluded."

The report was adopted.

It was agreed to pay a dividend on the company's Consolidated Ordinary Stock at the rate of £2 per cent. per annum, less income tax, and the transfer of £10,000 to the reserve fund.

Sir Richard A. Needham and Mr. John McCann, retiring directors, were re-elected.

T.B. Fight Too Much for Red Cross

The view that the anti-tuberculosis campaign was too big a task for the Irish Red Cross Society and should be taken over, at least, in regard to its financial aspects, by the Government, was put forward at a meeting yesterday of the Cork County Committee of the Red Cross Society.

Dr. J. J. O'Connor, Cobh, said there were insufficient institutes to deal with tuberculosis, and doctors in general practice consequently found their efforts ineffective, because of inadequate accommodation. He did not think the present drive strong enough, because they had not the necessary funds. The scheme should be national and financed by the Government.

The Rev. P. O'Toole, C.C., chairman, agreed, and said that the Red Cross Society should be merely ancillary to the Government scheme.

Slander Action Settled

The part-heard slander action of Miss Freda Cochrane, Greaghlough, Co. Cavan, against James C. Kirke, retired District Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary, of the same place, was settled before Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Teevan, for Mr. Kirke, informed the judge that lest the result of these proceedings should create an impression that Mr. Kirke had made any suggestions against Miss Cochrane's character, Mr. Kirke never had any intention to create such an impression, and, so far as those words complained of might have been misunderstood, he would unreservedly apologise, and discharge the costs. There was not the slightest imputation against Miss Cochrane's character.

Mr. Justice Martin Maguire said that it had been clear from the beginning of the case that Miss Cochrane's character was beyond reproach.

Breach Action Settled

The settlement of a breach of promise action of Miss Honoria Wade, Templeogue road, Terenure, Dublin, against Timothy Muldoon, farmer, Allenton House, Oldbawn, Tallaght, Co. Dublin, for £300 and a sum for costs, was announced before the President of the High Court yesterday.

SALE OF MESSRS. JOHNSTONE'S PREMISES

On April 19th Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe, auctioneers, College Green, will offer for sale by auction the extensive premises, No. 32 Molesworth street, Dublin.

Mobilisation of Labour Needed For Harvest

When the debate on the estimate for the Department of Agriculture was resumed in the Dail yesterday, Mr. FitzGERALD-KENNEY said: "We should be poised at the present moment for a post-war swoop on the British market with our butter, eggs, poultry and pigs." Before the war was over, he suggested, continental countries would be denuded of their stock and food supplies, and would be unable to meet the demands of the British market.

Mr. J. J. COLE (Ind.) said that 40 per cent. of a number of heifers that he purchased recently were rejected because of contagious abortion.

After the war representatives of other nations would come here seeking ancestors of stock breeds to rear in their own countries, Sir JOHN ESMONDE (F.G.) suggested. Happily they had realised recently that there were other "crops" as important as grain—that feeding stuffs could be grown for animals which themselves would be turned into food. There was a mentality, he said, that disparaged the farmers and labourers, who had been working long hours and endangering their health to provide food, while tennis balls were rattling in Dublin courts and the young people playing in them would be the first to growl if they did not get potatoes or bread.

Mr. W. F. O'DONNELL (Ind.) said that the greatest need of the moment was the mobilisation of labour. They would never get through this year's harvest unless they took some such action—they must get the labour, and the sooner they got on to that work the better.

Mr. M. O'CLERY (F.F.) said that, had it not been for the policy pursued by the Minister for Agriculture during the past ten years, the country would be in a sad plight.

Mr. JAMES LARKIN, Senior (Labour) said it was a most inglorious admission to hear the Minister for Agriculture state that, after all their propaganda and effort, agricultural production had fallen last year. What was wanted in this country was something of the spirit of cohesion existing in family life—the spirit of standing together.

Progress was reported, and the debate adjourned.

LEGAL DIARY

HILARY SITTINGS—Friday.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.—Before the Chief Justice, sitting in the Supreme Court, at 11.15—Interlocutory Applications. To be present—The People (Attorney-General) v. Patrick Dwyer and ten others.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 1, the President, 11. On Notice—The State (O'Mahony) v. Minister for Local Government and Public Health; Swift v. Limerick Corporation; MacDonnell v. Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co. Summary Summonses. Not before 12.15 p.m.—Probate Motions.

In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 12. Circuit Appeal—Kirby and others v. Burke.

In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, 11—Bankruptcy.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Acts, 1923-39, at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, before the Appeal Tribunal, 11—Appeals Against Price of Untenanted Land.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, 11—Motions of Course. Summonses. Motion on Notice. Bankruptcy, 12.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Unsworn jurors Nos. 301 to 450 need not attend until Monday next.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place—Income Tax Appeal (for Judgment), 11. Motion—Anderson v. Callaghan. Equity Minor Applications.

DON'T PAY INCOME TAX without consulting us. MacDONAGH AND BOLAND, LTD., 51 Dame St., Dublin. 'Phone 22288. —(Advt.)

Examination Successes.—In the last Civil Service examination in Eire for shorthand typists and typists, first place as shorthand typist was taken by Miss M. O'Neill, and second place in shorthand typists and first place in typists were taken by Miss F. Walsh—both trained at The Gregg School, Dublin.

Strike Deadlock in Belfast

Mr. William Grant, Minister of Labour, stated at Stormont yesterday that he was prepared to accept any suggestions from inside or outside the House that would bring the present strike of engineers in Belfast to an end. The strike should never have taken place, and it was lasting too long, he said. There had been a good deal of talk and propaganda about the dispute. Resolutions were passed calling on the Government to interfere, but the Government had exhausted all its powers, and he personally had taken every possible step to obviate delays in negotiations long before the strike had taken place. He had gone to London to see Mr. Bevin, to impress on him the necessity of speeding up the machinery of negotiation. Mr. Bevin had said neither yes nor no, but that he would go into the matter fully.

Addressing strikers at a meeting yesterday, Mr. A. Carlin said:—"Unless something is done very soon, we will exercise the constitutional right we possess to bring greater power to bear on the Government of Northern Ireland. If the Government refuse to move, we will cross the Channel and ask the British Government to rule us from London. We demand the right to share the profits we create."

There was no change in the strike situation last night. It was estimated that, including strikers, about 20,000 workers in the shipyard, aircraft industry and in an engineering factory are idle as a result of the stoppage.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Thursday.—The opening trend of the Stock Exchange was irregular, with trading moderately active. Liquors, Rails, and specialities registered slight advances.

While many of the Industrials failed to attract worthwhile bids, the close gains ranging to one point were well distributed, with losses up to one point also evident.

The market closed irregular. The turnover of 1,174,000 shares comprised 932 issues, of which 220 advanced, 529 declined, and 203 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies ample for fair trade passing at late rates. Champions and Tipperary Dates 10/6, Kerr's Pinks and Sprys Abundance 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt., ex store.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE. — Cabbage plentiful at fair prices, cauliflowers in demand; other classes quietly steady. York cabbage, large 25/- to 63/-; small 12/- to 25/-; Savoy, large 15/- to 74/-, small 10/- to 28/- load; swedes 2/6 to 4/-, mangolds 2/10 to 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 5/-, seconds 1/- to 2/-; lettuce 1/- to 3/- doz., sprouts 2/- to 3/-, artichokes 1/6 to 2/6, parsley 1/-, chip, rhubarb 3/- to 6/6, carrots 3/- to 6/ doz. bunches, 5/- to 12/- bag; parsnips 7/- to 8/6 bag, turnips 6d. to 10d., leeks 3d. to 9d. bunch, and mushrooms 5/- to 6/- per lb.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 278 boxes from one trawler, 115 salmon, 5 lots lobsters, 67 boxes herrings, 111 boxes mackerel, and a fair amount from country senders. Demand quiet, at: Lobsters 19/- to 78/- per 13, salmon 3/- to 3/9, trout 3/6, soles 1/7 to 2/7, turbot 1/6 to 1/9, brill 1/7 to 2/- per lb.; herrings 40/- to 55/-, mackerel 25/- to 45/-, plaice 91/- to 170/-, dabs 70/-, cod 25/- to 75/-, whiting 20/- to 92/-, ray 25/- to 46/-, hake 50/- to 80/-, pollock 34/- to 55/-, gurnard 20/- to 25/-, and prawns 29/- to 33/- box.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemon soles and plaice 15/6, halibut 21/6, haddocks, sprags, codling, coalfish, cod 6/6 a stone (heads on); smoked haddocks and codlings 13/-, and smoked fillets 16/6 a stone.

Firm Tone In Markets

WITH little to hand to stimulate public interest markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange again made a quiet showing yesterday. Irish securities inclined to harden in places on small demand, but price movements generally were not important.

The Funds held steady. Banks were livelier and Bank of Ireland stock jumped two points to 348, while Nationals made headway to 49/9. Other issues held up well, apart from Provincial New, which shaded off to 48/6.

There was renewed buying of Guinness units, and they gained several pence at 129/3. Great Southern Rails were still in request. The Ord. gained a point at 51¼, while the Guar. improved to 67¼ and the Deb. to 90. Great Northern Ord. dipped to 21¼, but the Guar. spurted 1½ points to 59¼.

Alliance Gas Ord. declined to 20/7½ and Ever Ready Ord. to 10/3. Independent "B" Ord. were a strong feature, jumping 3/7 to 85/-. Irish Times 1st Pref. eased to 89/6 and the 2nd Pref. lost 1/- at 19/-.

Irish Wire Products Ord. rose 1/3 to 15/- and the Pref. advanced 2/7 to 19/9. Goodbody Ord. shaded off to 32/3.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (114⅝), 113 x.d.; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200), 111; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105⅜), 105⅜; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (115⅞), 115⅞; Galway Harbour 4 p.c. (102), *102; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104¼), 104¼, 4¼; do. (under £200) (104 1/16), 104⅛; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan (103½), 103¾.

CORPORATION STOCKS — Waterford 3½ p.c. (98), 99b.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (346), *348; Hibernians (53/-), 53/-, 3/-; National (49/-), 49/6, 9/9, 9/9; Provincial Old (49/-), 49/-; do. New (49/-), 48/6; Royal (14), 14.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (128/6), 129/-, 9/-, 9/3.

SHIPPING — Grand Canal Pref. (120/-), 120/-.

RAILWAYS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (22), *21½; do. Guar. (58), *59½; do. Deb. (84), *84; Great Southern Ord. (50½), 51½; do. Gtd. (67), 67½; do. Deb. (89⅞), 90; Bahia Blanca and N.W. 4½ p.c. 2nd Deb., 57⅛; Arg. and Great Western 5 p.c. Deb., 57½; Dublin Transport Pref. (25/3), 25/3.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (20/10½), *20/7½; Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (10 1/16), *10 1/16; Cement Ord. (43/4½), 43/4½; Ever Ready Ord. (11/-), 10/3; Goodbody Ord. (32/6), 32/3; Independent "B" Ord. (81/5), 85/-; Irish Dunlop Pref. (29/6), *29/6; Irish Times 1st Pref. (90/-), 89/6; do. 2nd Pref. (20/-), 19/-; Irish Wire Products Ord. (13/9), 15/-; do. Pref. (17/2), 19/9; Insur. Corpn. of Ireland (22/-), 22/-; Kapp and Peterson Ord. (15/-), *15/-; do. Pref. (18/-), *18/-; Maguire and Gatchell Pref. (96/6), *96/6; Todd Burns Ord. (15/6), 15/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Brown (John), 26/7½; Coats (J. and P.) (45/7½), 45/7½; English Sewing Cotton, 33/9; Imperial Chemical (38/6), 38/6; Imperial Tobacco (157/6), 157/6; Lever 7 p.c. Pref., 33/9; Lever 8 p.c. Pref. (34/10½), 35/-, 5/-; Woolworth (60/6), 60/10½.

AMERICAN SECURITIES — Brazilian Traction, 32s.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM. — Singers, Standards and Guys slightly better. Simms firm at 1C/1½. Triplex fell to 35/9. Alvis 5/9, Austin "A" 25/10½, Dennis 26/7½, Dunlop 41/, Enfield 25/6, Ford 32/6, Guy 2/9, Humber 20/9, Leyland 74/6, Lucas 76/, Morris 42/3, Raleigh 77/3, Rolls-Royce 101/3, Rover 29/1½, Singer 5/10½, Standard 26/1½, Tube Investment 96/.

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers 9/7½, Dyers 21/6, "Slubbers" 6/1½, Calico 15/6, Coats 46/, Courtaulds 52/6, Dunlop 41/, Cotton 34/6, Velvet 11/9, Spinners 21/4½, Henry 20/-, Turner and Newall 81/-, Wall Paper Defd. 38/3.

New Enniscorthy R.M.S.—Wexford County Manager, on the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners, has appointed Dr. Nial B. O'Higgins as R.M.S. of Enniscorthy Mental Hospital. He had been Assistant R.M.S. at Mullingar Mental Hospital since 1936.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%....	78¾	79		3½% Conversion	103⅞	104⅛
Do. 4%	109¾	110		5% Conversion...	102⅛	102⅜
3½% War Loan	104	104 1/16	−1/16	2½% Land......	89½	91½
3% War Loan....	101 9/16	101 11/16		I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½
Funding Loan...	113 11/16	114 1/15		Local Loans.....	93¾	94
Victory Bonds...	111½	112½		Nat. Def. 2½%...	100¾	101¾
3% Conversion	102¾	102⅞				

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	76½	
Do. 40-Yr. B	63	
Gt. Western	59	
L.M.S. Ord. ...	30⅞	+⅛
Do. 4% Pref.	77	
Do. 5% Rd. P.	104½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	59½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9¼	
Do. Def.	4½	
Do. 1st Pref.	60	
Do. 2nd Pref.	32¼	−¼
Sth. Pref Ord	76¼	−¼
Sth. Def. Ord.	24½	
Do. 5% Pref.	115½	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	58	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	13½	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	60½	−½
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb. ...	69	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	55½	
B.A. & Western	11½	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	52½	−½
Canadian Pac.	15 3/16	
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	59½	−½
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	47½	−½
Bank of Eng.	377½	
Barclay A . .	56/0	
Hong Kong & Shanghai ..	73½	−1
Lloyds	62/0	+0/6
Midlands	10⅝	
Westminster ..	72/0	
Do. £4 £1 pd.	93/0	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	115/7½	
Attock	46/10½	
Burmah	78/9	
Can. Eagle ...	11/0*	
Mex. Eagle ..	11/9	+0/3
Shell	74/4½	
Trin. Lease ..	83/1½	
Do. Pet. Dev	80/7½	
Anglo-Dutch	15/1½	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam ...	34/3	
Rubber Trust	17/9	
U. Sua Betong	28/9	
Utd. Serdang	1/7½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. † Ex Rights.

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)...	26/0	+0/3
Assoc. Cement	62/6	−0/6
Babcock & W..	50/0	
Brown (J.)......	26/3	
B.S.A...........	23/6	
Bleachers......	9/9	
Brad. Dyers....	21/6	
Braz. Trac......	27¾	−¼
Brit. Celanese..	27/6	+0/3
Brit. Match....	41/3	
B.A. Tobacco...	111/3	−0/7½
Beechams Def.	17/0	
Boots Drug....	42/9	
Brit. Alum......	47/0*	
Brit. Oxygen...	80/6	
Brit. Pistr. Bd.	30/0	
Br. P. Cement..	82/6	
Bass...........	168/0	
Brit Insulated	106/10½	
Coast Lines...	15/0	
Cab. & W. Ord.	81⅝	
Calico Print...	15/6	
Coats...........	45/10½	−0/3
Cory, Wm.......	93/9	
Clan Line......	4¾	
Cunard..........	23/6	
Courtaulds.....	52/6	
Carreras B.....	17/9	
De La Rue....	7⅞	
Dorman L.....	26/3	
Dunlop...........	41/0	+0/1½
Distillers.......	98/3	+0/3
Elec. & Mus...	29/3	+0/3
English Cotton	34/4½	
Ever Ready...	39/0	
Ford............	32/6	
Fine Spinners..	21/6	
Gallaher........	6 23/32	
Guinness.......	128/6	+1/0
Gen. Elec.......	91/9	
Harrods.........	53/0	
Hudson's Bay..	62/9	+0/3
Hawker Sid....	18/9	+0/1½
Harland & W...	14/6	
Imp. Tobacco..	7⅞	−1/32
Imp. Chemical	38/6	
Int. Nickel......	37	
Leyland.........	74/9*	+0/9
Lever...........	35/9	
Lever N.V.....	32/6	
London Brick..	68/6	
Morris..........	42/3	
Murex...........	108/1½	
Marks & S.....	57/0	
Pressed Steel...	29/6	
P. & O. Def..	34/7½	
Raleigh.........	77/0	
Rolls Royce...	101/3	
Siemens........	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	54/4½	−0/1½
Sudan Plants.	44/3*	
Thomas (R.).	9/9	
Tob. Secs. T.	74/4½	
Tate & Lyle.	67/6	
Triplex	36/6	
Tube Invest.	96/6	
Turner & N.	80/10½	
United Steel..	24/0	
United South	83/9	
Utd. Molasses	32/7½	+0/3
Vickers	18/7½*	
Wall Paper Df	38/3	
White Tomkin	44/0	
Watney Def.	81/3	+0/6
Woolworth ...	60/6	+0/1½

MINES.

Ang. Am. Inv.	63/9	
Ashanti	59/3	
Bibiani	26/9	
Blyvoor	83/9	
Brakpan	21/10½	−0/7½
Chartered ...	25/4½	
Cons Diam'd	39/6	+0/3
Cons. Afr. Sel.	22/3	
Cons. G.F. ...	53/9	
Crown	7½	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers ...	19	
East Dagga..	46/3	
East Geduld..	8¾	
E. Rand Prop.	38/9	
Geduld	8	
Govt. Areas...	38/9	
J'burg Cons..	59/4½	
Langlaagte ..	5/5	
Libanon	18/6	
Luipaards ...	18/9	
Marievale ...	29/6	
Nigel Gold...	51/3	
Roan	9/9	+0/3
Rhod. Ang. A.	16/6	
Rhodesian Sel	12/0	
Rhokana	6⅝	
Rio Tinto ...	15½	
Simmer & J.	10/0	
Springs	15/10½	
S.A. Land ...	67/6	−2/6
Venterspost ..	30/6	
Vereeniging ..	63/9	
Victoria Falls	85/0	
Vlakfontein .	29/1½	
Vogelstruis ..	26/3	
West Holding	35/0	−0/6
West Reefs ..	58/10½	
West Springs	25/0	
West Wits ..	9 15/16	+1/16
Wit Nigel ..	6/9	

PUBLIC

GAIETY THEAT[RE]
Nightly 7.30. Matinée Saturday
Lord Longford Presen[ts]
"THE RIVALS"
By Richard Brinsley Sherid[an]
— NEXT WEEK —
THE CRADLE SO[NG]
PRECEDED BY
TWO KINGDOMS
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to

OLYMPIA THEAT[RE]
NIGHTLY 7.30 SHARP.
Owing to Enormous Success
SHELAH RICHARDS and MIC[HAEL]
WALSH have pleasure in retain[ing]
"THE WHITE STE[ED]"
(By PAUL V. CARROLL)
For a Second Week,
With Liam Redmond, Maureen D[elany],
Leo McCabe, etc.
Produced by Shelah Richard[s]
Box Office Open Daily. Phone

ABBEY THEAT[RE]
At 7.30 p.m.—"THE PLOUGH [AND] THE STARS," by Sean O'Case[y] (Last Week). Latecomers not admitte[d until] end of First Act.

AMHARCLANN N[A]
MAINISTREACH
Ar 7.30 p.m.
DIA DOMHNAIGH agus DIA
26-27/3/44.
An Chead Leiriu De
STIANA,
Drama Trí-ghníomh le
Peadar O hAnnracháin.
Is Féidir Suidheacháin do Ch[...]
Áirithe o'n a 10.30 go dti a 6

GATE EDWARDS—MacLIAM[MOIR]
At 7.30 p.m.
MacLiammoir—Chancellor
"JANE EYRE."
Booking. 10.30-7. Mat. Sat.

QUEEN'S Stage Show at 4.[...] Screen 2.30, 5.5[...]
ANOTHER GRAND NEW SH[OW]
LIFFEY LIGHTS, N[...]
NOEL PURCELL, PEGGY [...]
HARVEY and CUMMINS and S[...]
Film: JEAN ARTHUR in
"THE MORE THE MERRI[ER]"

METROPOLE TWICE 2.30, [...]
"THE SONG [OF]
BERNADETTE."
PRICES...... 2/6, 3/9 5/6, [...]
SEATS AVAILABLE AT ALL P[...]
FOR ALL PERFORM[ANCES]
Booking Office Open Daily, 1[...]

THEATRE DE LU[XE]
Margaret Lockwood,
"DEAR OCTOPUS." 4.7, 6.3[...]
Alan Jones, "LARCENY with [...]"
3.0, 5.30, 8.2.

CORINTHIAN At 3.1[...] 7.27
Leon Errol and Harriet Hil[...]
"GALS INCORPORATED"
Johnny McBrown and Tex R[...]
"CHEYENNE ROUND-U[P]"

ASTORIA Dun La[oghaire] Cont. from
Ricardo Cortez, Jean Parke[r]
THE MAN WITHOUT A CONSC[IENCE]
Also Frank Albertson, June L[...]
"CITY OF SILENT MEN"

GRAND CENTR[AL]
2nd WEEK.
Greer Garson and Walter Pid[geon]
"BLOSSOMS IN THE DUS[T]"
2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9 o'c[lock]
MATINEE PRICES TO 5 P[...]

GREEN 3.30, 6.10, 9.[...]
Danielle Darrieux, "MAYERL[ING]"
Also Gloria Jean, "WAKE UP & D[...]"

CULWICK CHORA[L]
SOCIETY.
Conductor: TURNER HUGG[ARD]
CONCERT,
METROPOLITAN HALL, DUB[LIN]
THURSDAY NEXT, 30th MA[RCH]
At 7.15 p.m. SHARP,
ENDING ABOUT 9 p.m.
The Choir will Sing
FIVE MYSTICAL SONGS
(Vaughan Williams)
and Songs by
ELGAR, HOLST, WARLOCK,
Artistes:
MICHAEL O'HIGGINS and
SIGHLE LARCHET.
Accompanist: Dorothy Stoke[s]
Tickets 3/-. (Reserved at Pigott's) 1/6 Unreserved.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CORPORATION OF D[UBLIN]
VACANCIES FOR PUBLIC HE[ALTH] NURSES.
The City Manager and Town Cl[erk pro]poses to make appointments to vaca[ncies in] the permanent nursing staff empl[oyed by] the Corporation under the Dublin [...] Borough Maternity and Child Welf[are and] School Medical Service Schemes. [Applica]tions are invited from persons des[irous of] being appointed.
Salary Scale: £175-£5-£20[...] annum, together with Emergency B[onus of] 8/- per week, which is subject t[o revision] from time to time.
Further particulars as to qualif[ications] etc., may be obtained from the [...] and General Purposes Section, Cit[y Hall,] Dublin, to which applications must be [lodged] not later than 12 noon on the [...] April, 1944.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town C[lerk].
City Hall, 24th March, 1944.

CHURCH[ES]

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S—10, Matins and [...] 4, Evensong (unaccompanied).
CHRIST CHURCH—10.45, Matin[s] Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Lita[ny].
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—8, H.C. Matins and Litany. 5, First Evens[ong] Intercession.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Par[k] Litany.
ST. WERBURGH'S—10.30, Litan[y] Intercessions.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk st.—12. [...]sions.
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple rd.—8, Len[ten Ser]vice; Canon J. Purser Shortt.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney—10, M[...]
ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, [Booters]town—8, Rev. A. W. Camier.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan—8.15, [...] Service: Rev. M. L. Ferrar.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar—8, Inter[cessions].

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S—10, Matins. 8 a[nd] H.C. in the Lady Chapel.
CHRIST CHURCH—10.45.
11.15, H.C. 3, Evensong (men's vo[ices]).
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—8 and H.C.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—8, H.C. Matins. 11, H.C. 3.45, Parish Con[...] 5, Festival Evensong.
C[HRI]ST CHURCH, Leeson Park[—8,] M.P. 11.30, H.C.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upr. Mount [st.—8,] M.P. 11, H.C. 5.30, E.P.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lr. [...] st. (the Church's Ministry of He[aling]) 10.30, H.C.
ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, [Booters]town—11.30, H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney—8, H.[C.] M.P.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mt. Merrion—11.3[0]
ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin—11, H.[C.] Rector.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS.

ST. PATRICK'S—8, H.C. 11.15, [...] Canon Oulton. 12.15, H.C. [...] Evensong: Rev. J. E. Oulton. 4.45 [...] song in Gaelic; Rev. P. Quigley.
CHRIST CHURCH—10.15, Matins [...] Ordination Service: Canon W. C. S[...] 3.30, Evensong; the Archbishop.
ST. FIN BARRE'S, Cork—8, H.C. Matins and H.C. (Choral); Rev. R. [...]well. 3.30, Children. 7, Evenso[ng] Litany; Rev. E. P. Mills.
ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny—8.30, [...] 11.30, Matins; Rev. Canon Nelson. Evensong. 7, Parochial Evensong; T. W. Lowe.
ST. MARY'S, Limerick—8, H.C. Matins and H.C.; Very Rev. the [...] 3.30, Evensong; the Lord Bishop.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE—8 [...] (Sung). 10, Matins. 8, Evensong; [...] K. Johnson.
ST. MATTHIAS'S—11.30, M.P. an[d] Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children. E.P. Rev. A. Carry.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—7.45, Lit[any] H.C. 9.15, P.C. 11, Matins. [...] Salmon. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, [...] 7, Evensong. Lenten Mission, [...] Clarke.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—8, H.C. and 11.30, Matins; Rev. C. Browne. Young people. 7.15, Evensong. The [...]
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park — [8,] 11, H.C. 11, M.P. Rev. Canon [...] 3.30, Children. Rev. W. H. McC[...] 7.15, E.P. Rev. N. H. Hamilton.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh—8, H.C. M.P. Archdeacon Power. 7.15, E.[P.] R. N. Craig.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines — 7.[...] 10, H.C. 11.15, Canon Tobias. Children. 7.15, Rev. M. Parsons.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower [...] street (The Church's Ministry of He[aling]) 8, H.C. 11, M.P. and Litany. Rev. N. H. F. Waring.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk st.—11.15 and H.C. Rev. G. S. McPhail. Children. 7.15, E.P. Rev. D. H. [...]
ST. JUDE'S—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. [...] Adcock. 3, Children. 7.15, Jubilee [...] giving Service of the 25th Dublin C[...] of the B.B. Rev. W. H. Adcock.
ST. KEVIN'S—11.30 and 7.15. H.C. J. C. Robb.
ST. LUKE'S—11.30, M.P. and H.C. E.P. Canon J. T. Griffin.
ST. MICHAN'S—11, H.C.
ST. PAUL'S—7.45, H.C. 11.30, [...] Rev. F. W. Day. 3.30, Children. H.C. Rev. F. W. Day.
KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH—11.30 and H.C. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. [...]
ST. MARY'S—10.15 and Chapel o[f] 11.30 and 7.15. Rev. Dr. Emerson.
ST. MARK'S—11.30, H.C. 3.30, [...] People. 11.30 and 7, Rev. G. D. [...]
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upr. Mount st[...] H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. [...] Macrory. 7.15, E.P.; Canon Grey.
DRUMCONDRA—8, H.C. 10, H.C. Litany). 11.30, M.P.; Rev. E. [...] Collins. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P.; R[ev.] C. de Pauley.
NORTH STRAND—8, H.C. 10, H.C. Litany). 11.30, M.P.; Rev. E. A. [...] 4, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. [...] Tyndall.
ST. WERBURGH'S—11.15, H.C.; [...] D. Clarke. 3.30, Children. 7.15 [...] Rector.
IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS—1[...] E.P. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. J. Coates.
ST. GEORGE'S—8, H.C. 11.45, [...] the Rector. 7.15, Rev. B. Harvey.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly 7.30. Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
Lord Longford Presents
"THE RIVALS."
By Richard Brinsley Sheridan.
— NEXT WEEK —
THE CRADLE SONG.
PRECEDED BY
TWO KINGDOMS.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
NIGHTLY 7.30 SHARP.
Owing to Enormous Success,
SHELAH RICHARDS and MICHAEL WALSH have pleasure in retaining
"THE WHITE STEED"
(By PAUL V. CARROLL)
For a Second Week,
With Liam Redmond, Maureen Delany, Leo McCabe, etc.
Produced by Shelah Richards.
Box Office Open Daily. Phone 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE
At 7.30 p.m.—"THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS," by Sean O'Casey (2nd Week). Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

AMHARCLANN NA MAINISTREACH,
Ar 7.30 p.m.
DIA DOMHNAIGH agus DIA LUAIN,
26-27/3/44.
An Chead Leiriu De
STIANA.
Drama Tri-ghniomh le
Peadar O hAnnrachain.
Is Feidir Suidiseachain do Chur in Airithe o'n a 10.30 go dti a 6 p.m.

GATE EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR
At 7.30 p.m.
MacLiammoir—Chancellor in
"JANE EYRE."
Booking, 10.30-7. Mat. Sat. 2.30.

QUEEN'S Stage Show at 4.10, 7.30
Screen 2.30, 5.50, 9.10.
ANOTHER GRAND NEW SHOW
LIFFEY LIGHTS, No. 2.
NOEL PURCELL, PEGGY DELL, HARVEY and CUMMINS and Star Cast.
Film: JEAN ARTHUR in
"THE MORE THE MERRIER."

METROPOLE TWICE DAILY, 2.30, 7.30.
"THE SONG OF BERNADETTE."
PRICES..... 2/6, 3/9 5/6, 8/6.
SEATS AVAILABLE AT ALL PRICES FOR ALL PERFORMANCES.
Booking Office Open Daily, 11—6.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Margaret Lockwood,
"DEAR OCTOPUS." 4.7, 6.39, 9.11.
Alan Jones, "LARCENY with MUSIC." 3.0, 5.30, 8.2.

CORINTHIAN At 3.13, 5.20, 7.27, 9.34.
Leon Errol and Harriet Hilliard: "GALS INCORPORATED."
Johnny McBrown and Tex Ritter: "CHEYENNE ROUND-UP."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. Cont. from 3.15.
Ricardo Cortez, Jean Parker in
THE MAN WITHOUT A CONSCIENCE.
Also Frank Albertson, June Lang in "CITY OF SILENT MEN."

GRAND CENTRAL
2nd WEEK.
Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon,
"BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST."
2.30, 4.40 6.50, 9.0.
MATINEE PRICES TO 5 P.M.

GREEN 3.30, 6.10, 9.00.
Chas. Boyer,
Danielle Darrieux, "MAYERLING."
Also Gloria Jean, "WAKE UP & DREAM."

CULWICK CHORAL SOCIETY.
Conductor: TURNER HUGGARD.
CONCERT.
METROPOLITAN HALL, DUBLIN,
THURSDAY NEXT, 30th MARCH,
At 7.15 p.m. SHARP.
ENDING ABOUT 9 p.m.
The Choir will Sing
FIVE MYSTICAL SONGS
(Vaughan Williams)
and Songs by
ELGAR, HOLST, WARLOCK, Etc.
Artistes:
MICHAEL O'HIGGINS and
SHEILA LARCHET
Accompanist: Dorothy Stokes.
Tickets 3/- (Reserved at Pigott's) and 1/6 Unreserved.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
VACANCIES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES.
The City Manager and Town Clerk proposes to make appointments to vacancies on the permanent nursing staffs employed by the Corporation under the Dublin County Borough Maternity and Child Welfare and School Medical Service Schemes. Applications are invited from persons desirous of being appointed.
Salary Scale: £175-£5-£200 per annum, together with Emergency Bonus of 9/- per week, which is subject to review from time to time.
Further particulars as to qualifications, etc., may be obtained from the Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin, where applications must be lodged not later than 1/- noon on the 6th April, 1944.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, 24th March, 1944. K.A.4.

ROYAL Film at 3.0, 5.5, 9.10
Show at 4.20, 7.35.
JAMES CAGNEY
IN HIS MOST THRILLING ROLE,
"JOHNNY VAGABOND."
Also "ROYAL SALUTE."
"POT OF GOLD" To-day (Friday): 2/6 AT 7.35 SHOW ONLY.
SUNDAY: Book Now for 8 o'c. Show.
The Screen's Thrill Revival.
TYRONE POWER in
"THE MARK OF ZORRO,"
With Linda Darnell, Basil Rathbone.
Also Marie Slowey, Jack Cruise, in
"ROYAL SALUTE."

REGAL ROOMS At 2.0, 4.10.
CINEMA. 6.20, 8.30.
Retained Third Record Week
The Film Sensation of the Age,
JAMES MASON,
Margaret Lockwood, Phyllis Calvert, in
"THE MAN IN GREY."
Book Now for 8 o'c. Sunday Night.

SAVOY At 2.31, 4.44, 6.57, 9.10.
Here's a Little Miss You Must Not Miss:
MARGARET O'BRIEN,
Maisha (The "Baby Bernhardt") James Hunt, "LOST ANGEL." Craig.

CAPITOL DAILY,
2.30 to 10.45.
Robert Francen, Leon Walter Paige, Langford, Errol Catlett.
In the Hilarious Musical,
"COWBOY IN MANHATTAN,"
Showing at 4.16, 7.1 and 9.46.
Also the Hal Roach Streamliner,
"TAXI, MISTER."
Showing at 2.30, 5.15 and 8 o'c.
On the Stage, at 3.16, 6.1, 8.46:
"PARISIENNE MELODY."
SUNDAY NEXT at 8 o'c.:
Lee Tracey, Tom Brown, Jean Le Rue, in
"PAY OFF."
Leo Gorcey, Noah Beery, Huntz Hall, in
"CLANCY STREET BOYS."
On the Stage—From MONDAY:
"MOROCCO."
Maurice Keary, Laura Macari, Etc.

CAPITOL SUNDAY NEXT, AT 3.15 P.M.
DUBLIN ORATORIO SOCIETY, in
"ELIJAH" (MENDELSSOHN)
Soloists: Mabel Thrift, William F. Watt, Kathleen Uhlemann, Hooton Mitchell.
Leader: Nora Kiernan.
Conductor: Turner Huggard.

ASTOR.
FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW, DOLORES COSTELLO BARRYMORE, CONNOR.
In
"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY,"
With
MICKEY ROONEY O'BRIEN and AUBREY SMITH
UNA O'CONNOR.
Daily at 2.25, 4.35, 6.45, 8.50.
SPECIAL EASTER ATTRACTION:
"SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS."

CARLTON —AT 2.25, 4.40, 6.55, 9.10.
PUBLIC DEMAND
SECOND GREAT WEEK!!
CONRAD VEIDT,
in Stanley Weyman's Thrilling Romance,
UNDER THE RED ROBE.
Stirring Swashbuckling Drama, with Raymond Massey as "Cardinal Richelieu."
—Book NOW for Sunday Night.—

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30.
2.10, 4.20, 6.35, 8.50.
SIDNEY HOWARD
in J. B. Priestley's Famous Comedy,
"WHEN WE ARE MARRIED."
Extra! Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, "THE GAY PARISIAN."

ADELPHI BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
A tribute to the devotion of a dog!
"LASSIE COME HOME"
(In Technicolour), with
RODDY McDOWALL, DONALD CRISP, Dame May Whitty, Edmund Gwenn, Nigel Bruce, Elsa Lanchester, and Lassie.
From the famous novel by Eric Knight.
Showing at 2.38, 4.46, 6.54, 9.02.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
At 3.50, 6.20 & 8.50.
Retained owing to Enormous Success,
TYRONE POWER, ANNE BAXTER in
"CRASH DIVE."
IN TECHNICOLOR.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
MICKEY ROONEY, MARSHA HUNT, FRANK MORGAN.
THE HUMAN COMEDY.

Now more than ever...
I ALWAYS SEND
MY BEST THINGS
TO IMCO
Post to IMCO, Dyers, Cleaners, Repairers, Merrion, Dublin.

CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S—10, Matins and Litany. 4, Evensong (unaccompanied).
CHRIST CHURCH—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Litany.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins and Litany. 5, First Evensong and Intercession.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—9.45, Litany.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upr. Mount st.—10, M.P. 11, H.C. 6.30, E.P.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lr. Leeson st. (the Church's Ministry of Healing)—10.30, H.C.
ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown—11.30, H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney—8, H.C. 10, M.P.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mt. Merrion—11.30, H.C.
ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin—11, H.C.; the Rector.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS.
ST. PATRICK'S—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins; Canon Dulton. 3.15, Evensong; Rev. J. E. Oulton. 4.45, Evensong in English; Rev. Quigley.
CHRIST CHURCH—10.15, Matins. 11, Ordination Service; Canon C. C. Simpson. 3.30, Evensong; the Archbishop.
ST. FIN BARRE'S, Cork—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C. (Choral); Rev. R. F. Hig. 3.30, Children's Evensong and Litany; Rev. E. P. Mills.
ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins; Rev. Canon Nelson. 3.30, Evensong. 7, Parochial Evensong; Canon T. W. Lewis.
ST. MARY'S, Limerick—8, H.C. 11.10, Matins and H.C.; Very Rev. the Dean. 3.30, Evensong; the Lord Bishop.
CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.
ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE—8, H.C. (Sung). 10, Matins. 3, Evensong; Rev. V. K. Johnson.
ST. MATTHIAS'—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. de Pauley. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. A. Carty.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—7.45, Litany. 8, H.C. 9.15, P.C. 11, Matins; Rev. T. Salmon. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7, Evensong. Lenten Mission, Rev. D. Clarke.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11, Matins; Rev. Canon Bowen. 3.30, Young people. 7.15, Evensong, the Vicar.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park — 8 and 11.15, H.C.; Rev. W. H. McClelland. 3.30, Children. Rev. W. H. McClelland. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Rathmines—8, H.C. 11, M.P., Archdeacon Power. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. N. Craig.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines — 7.30 and 10, H.C. 11.15, Canon Tobias. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. M. Parsons.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (The Church's Ministry of Healing)—8, H.C. 9.45, M.P. and Litany. 7, E.P.; Rev. N. H. F. Waring.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk st.—11.15, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. G. S. McPhail. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. D. H. Clarke.
ST. JUDE'S—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. W. H. Adcock. 3, Children. 7.15, Jubilee Thanksgiving Service of the 25th Dublin Company of the B.B.; Rev. W. H. Adcock.
ST. KEVIN'S—11.30 and 7.15, H.C.; Rev. J. C. Robb.
ST. LUKE'S—11.30, M.P. and H.C. 7.15, E.P.; Canon J. P. Griffin.
ST. MICHAN'S—11, H.C.
ST. PAUL'S—7.45, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. F. W. Dalby. 3.30, Children. 7.15, H.C.; Rev. F. W. Dalby.
KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH—11.30, M.P. and H.C. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. Carter.
ST. MARY'S—10.15, and Chapel of Ease, 11.30 and 7.15; Rev. Dr. Emerson.
ST. MARK'S—11.30, H.C. 3.30, Young People. 11.30 and 7, Rev. C. D. Hobson.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upr. Mount street—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. R. B. Macrory. 7.15, Canon Gray.
DRUMCONDRA—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, M.P.; Rev. R. B. Collins. 3.15, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. C. de Pauley.
NORTH STRAND—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, M.P.; Rev. E. A. Carty. 3, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. J. Tisdall.
ST. WERBURGH'S—11.15, H.C.; Rev. R. Clarke. 3.30, Children. 7.15, the Rector.
ST. ANDREW'S—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. G. S. McPhail. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. D. H. Clarke.
ST. JUDE'S—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. W. H. Adcock. 3, Children. 7.15, Jubilee Thanksgiving Service of the 25th Dublin Company of the B.B.; Rev. W. H. Adcock.
ST. KEVIN'S—11.30 and 7.15, H.C.; Rev. J. C. Robb.
ST. LUKE'S—11.30, M.P. and H.C. 7.15, E.P.; Canon J. P. Griffin.
ST. MICHAN'S—11, H.C.
ST. PAUL'S—7.45, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. F. W. Dalby. 3.30, Children. 7.15, H.C.; Rev. F. W. Dalby.
KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH—11.30, M.P. and H.C. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. Carter.
ST. MARY'S—10.15, and Chapel of Ease, 11.30 and 7.15; Rev. Dr. Emerson.
ST. MARK'S—11.30, H.C. 3.30, Young People. 11.30 and 7, Rev. C. D. Hobson.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upr. Mount street—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. R. B. Macrory. 7.15, Canon Gray.
DRUMCONDRA—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, M.P.; Rev. R. B. Collins. 3.15, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. C. de Pauley.
NORTH STRAND—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, M.P.; Rev. E. A. Carty. 3, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. J. Tisdall.
ST. WERBURGH'S—11.15, H.C.; Rev. R. Clarke. 3.30, Children. 7.15, the Rector.
CHURCH MISSIONS—11.30, M.P. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. E. J. Coates.
ST. GEORGE'S—8, H.C. 11.45, M.P.; the Rector. 7.15, Rev. S. Barry.
ST. AIDAN'S—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. K. Dobbs. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. C. B. Champ.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. B. Harvey. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. Dobbin.
THE FREE CHURCH—10.15, Children's Sunday; the Rector. 7.15, Rev. A. Olden.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar—8, H.C. 11, and 11, Chancellor Parkinson Hill. 3, Children — Chancellor Parkinson Hill.
ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry—10.30, M.P.; Rev. W. Bond. 4, E.P.; Rev. K. M. Dunlop.
ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. K. Dunlop. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. Bond.
ST. JOHN'S, Coolock—12, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. W. Bond.
ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary—8.30 and 7, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. R. L. Roberts.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan—11.15, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. R. Colthurst. 6.30, E.P.; Canon H. C. Carr.
CHRIST CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire—8, 8.45, 11.15, Matins; the Vicar. 7.30, Evensong; the Vicar.
CLONTARF—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P.; Rev. W. W. Rooke. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Precentor T. Drury.
RATHFARNHAM—8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.15, Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. J. Tuckey.
All SAINTS', Raheny—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Canon Drury. 7, E.P.; Rev. W. Rooke.
HAROLD'S CROSS—8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.15, Rev. C. Irwin. 7.15, Guides' Parade; Rev. J. D. Duggan.
ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown—8, H.C. 11.15, M.P. 3, Children. 7, E.P. and Sermon; Rev. R. H. Weir.
MARINERS', Dun Laoghaire—8, H.C. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 7.15, Rev. H. Rubra.
ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey—8.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P.
ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown—8, H.C. 11.30 and 7.15, Dr. R. Goodchild. 3.30, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett, Cist.
CHRIST CHURCH, Carrsfort—11.30, H.C.; Rev. E. N. Bateman.
MONKSTOWN—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. H. Kennedy. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; the Rector.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney—11.30, M.P.; Rev. J. C. Duggan. 7.15, E.P., Rev. E. Slator.
ST. NAHI'S, Churchtown—10.15, H.C.; Rev. J. D. Duggan. 3, Children.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mount Merrion—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, M.P.; Rev. E. Slator. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P.; Rev. A. Orr.
ST. PAUL'S, Bray—8, H.C. 10, M.P. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. A. C. Kennedy. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P. (Preparation for Confirmation); Canon Campbell.
ST. PHILIP'S, Rathmines—8, H.C. 11.15, M.P.; Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7.15, Evensong and Sermon.
MAGEROUGH CHAPEL—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and Intercession, and 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Canon Gof.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook—8, H.C. 11 and 3.30, Rev. R. Hanson. 7.15, Canon Powell.
SANDFORD—11, Rev. Canon Harvey. 7.15, Confirmation Service; the Archbishop. (Parade of Scouts and Guides.)
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square—11.30, Rev. James B. Calder, London Missionary Society. 7.30, Rev. R. C. Elliott.
ADELAIDE ROAD—11.15 and 7.15, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.
ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock—11 and 7.15, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.
ST. ANDREW'S, Bray—11.30 and 7, Rev. the Moderator.
CLONTARF—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. Munro Logan.
DONORE—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Yole.
HOWTH—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. McCaughey.
KINGSTOWN CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire—11.15, Miss E. A. Downs, London Missionary Society. 7.30, Rev. R. K. Park.
LUCAN—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MALAHIDE, Rev. J. McCaughey.
ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. T. Byers.
RATHGAR CHURCH CHURCH—11.30, Rev. R. Montgomery. 7.15, Miss D. Downs, Samoa.
SANDYMOUNT—11.30, Rev. J. S. Crockett. 7.15, Rev. James M. Calder.
SAAS—12 noon, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MISSION CHURCH, Ormond Quay—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; speaker, Mr. S. Logan.
ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL—8.15, Evangelistic Service; speaker, Mr. S. Logan.
METHODIST CHURCHES
CENTENARY, St. Stephen's Green—11 and 7.15 (Social Hour), Rev. A. W. Hogg-Kinss.
BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar—11.15, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7.15, Rev. E. Whittaker.
CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines—11.30, Rev. E. Whittaker. 7.15, Rev. R. Lee Cole.
GEORGE'S HALL—11.30, Rev. J. Hunter. 3.30, Brotherhood; Mr. S. Seale. 7.15, Rev. J. Hunter.
DOLPHIN'S BARN—11.30, Mr. W. V. Gordon. 7.15, Rev. A. Hartley.
INCHICORE—11.30, Rev. A. Hartley. 7, Rev. J. Hunter (Communion).
DUN LAOGHAIRE, 7 M.C.A., Corrig ave.—8.30, Mr. Oliver G. Fry.
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship, 6 Eustace st., Dublin, 11, Monkstown, 11, Churchtown, Bray, 11. Thursday—6 Eustace st., 11.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.
Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey st.—Saturday, 8, Young People's Fellowship; Rev. M. Hogg. Sunday, 5, Bible Classes—Seniors, Mr. W. J. Golden; Intermediate, Mr. F. H. Downey; Boys' Dept., Question-time. 8.30, Evangelistic Service; Rev. G. M. Bryson.
DUN LAOGHAIRE Y.M.C.A., Corrig ave.—8.30, Mr. Oliver G. Fry.

(Continued from previous column.)
BLACKHALL PLACE—11.30, Rev. John Ireland. 7, Rev. W. Gordon.
LUCAN—11.30 and 7, Rev. Chas. Wilson.
CLONTARF—11.30, Rev. T. J. Cairns. 7.15, Rev. Canon Cunningham.
CLONLIFFE—11.30, Rev. Dr. T. J. Irwin. 7.15, United with Clontarf.
SUTTON—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. Watson.
SANDYMOUNT—11, Rev. E. Mason. 7.30, Rev. A. Collins.
RINGSEND—11.30, Rev. A. Collins. 7, Rev. C. Crookshank.
KINGSTOWN CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire—11.15, Rev. R. Johnston. 7, Dublin Male Voice Choir.
BLACKROCK—7.30, Rev. C. H. Crookshank. 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.
DALKEY—11.30, Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7, Rev. J. Hall.
BRAY—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. M. J. Lewis.
OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.
YORK STREET (Congregational)—11.30, Miss Nora Wheeler (South China).
WELLINGTON (Congregational) — 11.30, Mr. H. Hogan. 7, Miss Wheeler (South China).
GROSVENOR ROAD (Baptist)—11, Principal T. H. Spurgeon. 7.15, Mr. S. W. Squires.
PHIBSBORO' (Baptist)—11.30 and 7, Mr. A. J. Chandler.
CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, Lr. Merrion st.—12 and 7.15, Mr. Hugh Reid.
UNITARIAN CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green—11.15, Rev. E. Evanson Johnston. 7, Rev. Mrs. Neill Dixon.
FIRST DUNLIN SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION, 64 Adelaide road.—Public Service, 7.30 and 7.
FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road—12, Mr. E. P. Milligan. 7.15, Mr. R. V. Squires.
NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire—3.15, Children. 7.30, Rev. E. Barrington.
SYDNEY HALL, Blackrock — 7, Mr. J. Wilson.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, 3, Bagot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.15 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Sundays and Saturdays, from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

(Continued in next column.)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR SALE: CLOONAMAHON SANATORIUM AND LANDS ADJOINING.
Sligo County Manager invites offers for the purchase of the property known as Cloonamahon Sanatorium, with the Lands attached, containing 11 acres and 10 perches, situate in the townland of Cloonamahon, near the village of Collooney, Co. Sligo.
The buildings consist of a large stone-built, slated main building, with extensive additions thereto, and out-offices, together with a separate dwelling at a gate lodge.
The property is held in fee-simple; the Poor Law valuation is £69 15/-.
Sealed offers should reach me before 4 p.m. on Thursday, 6th April, 1944. Conditions of Sale may be inspected at my office.
(Signed) LIAM McLOUGHLIN.
County Secretary.
Dated 24th day of March, 1944.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION.
FUEL SCHEME.
SUMMER PERIOD, 1944.
Issues of Fuel under the Fuel Scheme for Summer Period will commence on Monday, 3rd April, 1944. Vouchers will be issued in the week commencing 26th March, 1944.
Complete information regarding the Scheme is given in the Notices which have been posted at the Employment Exchange, Dun Laoghaire and at the Dispensaries, Post Offices and Municipal Buildings throughout the Borough.
M. FLANNERY,
Acting Town Clerk.
21st March, 1944.

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.
TEMPORARY ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH REQUIRED.
Applications invited from qualified medical practitioners for the position of Temporary Assistant County Medical Officer of Health for County Wexford. The appointment will continue until a permanent appointment is made. Remuneration, £10 10/- a week, with an allowance at the rate of £200 a year for vouched travelling expenses.
Applications, stating qualifications, should be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 27th March, 1944.
N. J. FRIELLE, Runaithe.
County Hall, Wexford.
22nd March, 1944.

EVERY EGG HELPS.
ADELAIDE HOSPITAL EGG WEEK.
MARCH 20th-MARCH 27th.
Eggs are plentiful now.
Please remember us with any number, Large or small.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES
COIMISIUN NA STAT-SEIRBHISE.
FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.
The latest time for accepting completed Application Forms for admission to the April, 1944, Open Competitive Examination for posts as Female Writing Assistant is—5.15 P.M. ON FRIDAY, 31st MARCH, 1944, in the case of applicants resident at the time of application in the Dublin County Borough or Dun Laoghaire Borough, and 5.15 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 4th APRIL, 1944, in the case of other applicants.
Application Forms, Regulations and Syllabuses are obtainable free from An Runai, Coimisiun na Stat-Seirbhise, 45 Sraid Uach, O Conaill, Baile Atha Cliath, M.8.
W. 288. W.H.Co.

FOR LEGAL NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
MILK FOR SCHOOLS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—In a letter to the Press Mrs. Tweedy and Mrs. Skeffington draw attention to the number of bacteria in creamery milk supplied to city schools. These ladies ask for some explanation of the number of bacteria in this creamery milk. The explanation is simply that such milk is intended for manufacture, and not for human consumption. In winter months, however, thousands of gallons are daily imported into the city, and infants, school children and others can drink these bacteria without discrimination. This position arises because Government policy insists on fixing milk prices at levels which, as this association has repeatedly pointed out, are inadequate to bring about the maximum value of production within the Dublin production area. This matter of production within the area is important, because the producers must comply with certain stringent regulations under the Milk and Dairies Acts in order to supply milk to Dublin, and their farms are subject to inspection. The farms supplying creameries are not subject to the same regulation, nor subject to the same inspection. Hence a high bacteria count is to be expected, and such milk, even if pasteurised, can only be classed as so much "cooked sewage"—to borrow the expression of one of our authorities on such matters.

The price to the producer is of national importance. On it depends "to-morrow's milk." Mr. T. J. McElligott, at the Dairy Congress in Limerick, delivered an inspiring address on the decline of the dairy industry. Few city people realise the tremendous difficulties attendant on milk production at the present time and the appalling labour difficulties which, as one producer said, left him in the position that he could get no one to employ except "pensioners or cripples."

If the urban consciousness is not awakened to the pressing urgency of the dairy farmers' problems, the time may come when city dwellers will be glad enough, indeed, to accept milk with a bacteria count of 1,400,000, and to ask no questions.—Yours, etc.,

PATRICK RYAN, Secretary,
Association of Milk Producers (Dublin Sales Area).
22 Eustace street, Dublin,
March 22nd, 1944.

PASSION MUSIC

A Service of Passion music from the works of great composers, including Bach, Palestrina, Byrd and Elgar, will be given on Monday evening next, in Abbey Street Methodist Church, at 7.30 p.m., the Epworth Choral Society of sixty voices, conducted by Dr. H. G. Smith. Solos will be sung by Mr. Robert McCullagh. The offertory is in aid of the Strangers' Friend Society.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1944.

"Nem Soha!"

The occupation of Hungary by German troops marks a new stage in the development of Axis strategy in the Balkans. Some days ago it was rumoured that important measures were pending, and the fact of the occupation was announced by the German Government on Wednesday. It was stated that the move was made by Germany in close collaboration with the Hungarians, who have been on the side of the Axis Powers since the outbreak of war, and was intended not only to protect the Hungarian people against the possible influx of the Red Army into Central Europe, but also to strengthen Western Europe's defences against Bolshevism in general. Be that as it may, the Hungarian Government has resigned. It has been replaced by a totally new Administration, headed by the man who since the beginning of the war has been Hungarian Minister in Berlin, and is said to be a staunch supporter of the National-Socialist idea. Herr von Jagow, the German Minister in Budapest, has been recalled, and another diplomatist is appointed in his place. It was announced yesterday that the Rumanian Prime Minister and his Deputy had been summoned to Herr Hitler's headquarters; evidently the Führer, faced with the danger of an eventual Russian thrust into the Balkans, is leaving as little as possible to chance. The fate of the Hungarian Parliament is not yet clear. On Wednesday it was reported to have met for a short and wholly formal session, which was opened by the Speaker at mid-day. He moved that the House should adjourn for an unspecified period—a proposal which was accepted by an overwhelming majority. German commentators insist that the steps which Herr Hitler has found it necessary to take will interfere in no way with Hungary's sovereign independence, nor will they diminish her national rights. The occupation is described as a measure dictated in the first instance solely by military necessity; and stress is laid upon the traditional friendship between the German and the Hungarian people. Apparently Admiral Horthy is retaining his position as Regent. He, therefore, will remain custodian of St. Stephen's Crown, which has been venerated in Hungary for more than one thousand years.

It is just about one hundred years since the time of the great Kossuth; and it is interesting to recall the fact that in 1849 Hungary suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of the Austrians, whose armies then were aided in the field by the Russians. From that period until the outbreak of the first World War Hungary remained in close association with Austria, under the Dual Monarchy, although all the time the Hungarians were striving to increase their national rights and individuality in what was known as "the ramshackle Empire." When war came, Hungary fought loyally at the side of Austria and Germany. Her troops were regarded as being among the best in the service of the Central Powers; and there is no doubt that this race, which is supposed to be descended from the ancient Scythians, is one of the most warlike and gallant races in the world. After the war Hungary suffered grievously. Her territory, which had amounted to about 250,000 square miles, was reduced to a mere 36,000 square miles; and her population, previously 20,000,000, shrank to a mere 8,000,000. These losses in territory and population were gained by Hungary's neighbours, Rumania, Yugo-Slavia and Czechoslovakia, the last of whom recovered the rich plains of Slovakia, which had been under Magyar domination for ten centuries. During the present war Hungary recovered part of Transylvania from the Rumans, who, curiously enough, also have been fighting on the Axis side; but it was reported recently that Marshal Stalin had allowed it to be undorstood that, in the event of a Russian victory, the Transylvanian problem would be solved in a manner favourable to Rumania. Since the last war the experiences of Hungary undoubtedly have been trying. When the Central Powers collapsed, a Republic was proclaimed under the Presidency of one of the famous Karolyi family; but shortly afterwards the notorious Bela Kun established his Red *régime*, which, although it only lasted for five months—from March to August, 1919—was so destructive that it virtually wrecked the country. Then the Rumanians took a hand in the game, actually occupying Budapest; but they were persuaded to retire at the urgent insistence of France and Great Britain. From that time until the present week Hungary was ruled reasonably well and with a fair measure of prosperous success by Admiral Horthy as Regent. Hungary's past has been as stormy as it has been eventful. No man can say what her future will be. Her strategic position in Central Europe is of the most vital importance. She is surrounded by neighbours, every one of whom has a grudge against her, dating back for centuries. She has pinned her faith in a German victory. Only time can pronounce the final verdict on her choice.

Cricket

The special committee appointed by the M.C.C. to consider the prospects of county cricket after the war has made its report, and, we presume, declared its innings closed. Dust may gather upon its recommendations before the day comes when that august club, which is as absolute in its own world of sport as the British Medical Association is in the world of medicine, has the opportunity of turning the precepts to practice. Cricket, in the period between the wars, had run upon difficult days. The competition for "The Ashes" still could arouse popular excitement not only in Australia and England, but in every other cricket-speaking country—indeed, the famous case of Harold Larwood almost created an international incident—but, on the whole, people sought for faster, more exciting games. Cricket ceased to be, in any real sense, the "national game" of England; "soccer" goalposts took the place of the wicket on the village green. Perhaps part of the reason for the change of allegiance was merely the pressure of time. Cricket is essentially a leisurely game; the normal duration of a major match was two or three days. Neither players nor spectators in the modern world can devote such a time to a hobby; they prefer a game which can be played out in full in a Saturday afternoon, and leave time for the pictures afterwards. Football, and even hockey are popular on this account; tennis is popular—and this affects cricket most directly—because men and women can play it together. In view of these facts, can anything be done to increase the attractions of cricket? Women have taken up the sport, it is true, but the sex in general has shown no great enthusiasm for it; and "mixed cricket" one would consider as either burlesque or blasphemy. Several less drastic schemes have been tried, from the mere limitation of time to the frank encouragement, by various devices, of "slogging." Yet the game remains, as it was in the great days of the Graces, a leisured one. White flannels on the green turf, the mellow thud of bat on ball, the gentle clanking of the scoreboard—these are the true charms of cricket; and men still will be found to follow those charms in preference to all others. In the soul of man, even in an explosive world, there remains a deep longing for the gracious things that cricket represents.

COUNT DE LA POER, who came up from Kilsheelan this week, and was staying at the Shelbourne Hotel, has left Dublin.

The Hon. Deirdre O'Brien has left Co. Clare for England.

Captain and Mrs. Massy-Westropp have arrived in Dublin from Limerick.

Mrs. Lushington Tulloch has returned to Moyard, Co. Galway, from Dublin.

Major and Mrs. Grove, of Castle Grove, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, are staying in Dublin.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Thomas William Whatley, only son of Mr. J. W. Whatley, Northfield, Limerick, and the late Mrs. Whatley, and Emma Elizabeth Granger, only daughter of the late Rev. J.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Notices in this Column (which must be authenticated) are charged for at 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

GANNON—March 19, 1944, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Grainne (*née* Donnelly), wife of John P. Gannon, Solicitor, Cootehill, Co. Cavan, a son (Dónaill Patrick Joseph).

MERRY—March 10, 1944, at Bosco Nursing Home, to Anne (Babe), wife of T. J. Merry, Silverspring, Breffni road, Sandycove, a daughter (Dacia Patricia).

DEATHS

BAILEY—March 14, 1944, in a London Hospital, James T. Bailey, 157 Fentiman road, Vauxhall Park, S.W.8, eldest son of late George R. and Susan Bailey, Old Court, Athy, and nephew of late Hon. Colonel H. McGee, I.R.C., late Jacob McGee, K.C., Co. Down, and late Sir J. Chambers, K.C. "Peace, perfect peace." Canadian papers, please copy.

BINNIE—March 23, 1944, at her residence, Gordon House, 110 Lower Drumcondra road, Elizabeth, widow of Alexander Binnie. Funeral (private) arriving Mount Jerome Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday), 10 o'clock. "For ever with the Lord."

BLENNERHASSETT—February 26, 1944, at the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas Stephens, Rathpogue, Milltown, Arthur Blennerhassett, Glenageenty, Ballymacelligott, Co. Kerry. "Peace, perfect peace."

CAVENDISH—March 23, 1944, at his residence, Lismore Castle, Lord Charles Cavendish, second son of the Ninth Duke of Devonshire. Funeral to Lismore Cathedral, 2 p.m., on Sunday next, March 25.

COONEY (*née* Chase)—March 23, 1944, Mary Jane, beloved wife of James Cooney, Wilmount, Sandycove. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Friday) evening from her residence to St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Saturday) morning to Dean's Grange.

CURRAN—March 22, 1944, at Temple Hill, Killiney, Kathleen Mary, widow of James A. Curran, and dearly-loved mother of Mrs. V. O'C. Miley. R.I.P. Funeral from Ballybrack Church to Dean's Grange to-day (Friday) after 10 o'clock Mass.

DAVIS—March 23, 1944, at The Manse, 60 Tyrconnell road, Inchicore, Dublin, Rev. Philip Davis, Pastor of Kilmainham Congregational Church, in his 90th year. Loved and loving husband and father. Funeral arrangements later. "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Bristol and Bath papers, please copy.

DAY—March 21, 1944, at a private nursing home in Dublin, Mary Elizabeth Norah Day. Funeral took place yesterday.

GRIFFITH—March 23, 1944, at Our Lady's Hospice, Dublin, Norah, widow of Joseph J. Griffith, 54 Eccles street and 53 Mary street. Deeply regretted by her sons and daughter. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to-day (Friday), at 6 p.m., to St. Joseph's, Berkeley road. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Saturday) to Glasnevin.

HEALY—March 22, 1944, at her residence, Emerald Lodge, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin, Kathleen, second daughter of the late John B. and Catherine Healy. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday), after 10 o'clock Mass from the Church of SS. Alphonsus and Columba, Ballybrack, for interment in Glasnevin.

McKITTRICK—March 22, 1944, at 128 Rathmines road (late Clane, Co. Kildare), Michael. Very deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

MOLLOY—March 22, 1944, at 10 Kelvinside Gardens, Glasgow, Dr. P. J. Molloy. Deeply regretted by his mother, brother and sisters. R.I.P.

MURPHY—March 23, 1944, at the National Children's Hospital, Dublin, Una Karin Jennifer, aged six months, darling younger daughter of Una and P. J. Murphy, 2 Whitebeam road, Clonskeagh, Co. Dublin. Private funeral on Saturday.

O'CONNOR—March 22, 1944, at his residence, 4 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire, George R. O'Connor, Barrister-at-Law. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Friday) at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire.

SHANAHAN—March 22, 1944, at 59 Bangor road, Dublin, Mary Shanahan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday), at 1 o'clock, from the Church of St. Agnes, Crumlin, to Dean's Grange.

THORPE—February 20, 1944, result of flying accident, Charles, eldest son of Mrs. Thorpe and the late Charles W. Thorpe, late of Mullingar, and dearly loved and loving husband of Edith M. Thorpe, of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

TURTLE—March 23, 1944, at the residence of his daughter, Main street, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow, Joseph Frederick Turtle, in his 83rd year. Deeply regretted by his son and daughters. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock (S.T.) to Baltinglass Cemetery.

WELDON—March 22, 1944, at her residence, Benarde, Galway, Lilias Amy Weldon, daughter of the late Rev. George Warburton Weldon, Vicar of Bickley, Kent. Funeral from Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, Galway, to New Cemetery, Galway, to-day (Friday) at 12 noon.

WILLIAMS (Tullamore) — March 18, 1944 (in England), Shaun, eldest son of John and Mrs. Williams, Auburn, Tullamore. Mass at 11 o'clock to-day (Friday) at the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore. Funeral private. No flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

EVANS—In ever loving and grateful remembrance of a darling uncle and brother, Harry Evans, who died at his residence, 4 Ashbrook terrace, Leeson Park, on 24th March, 1943. Sadly missed.—Moira, Peg, Cyril, Harry and Frank.

EVANS—In ever-present memory of my dearly-loved brother, Henry, called Home on the 24th of March, 1943, and of my brother, Arthur, on the 29th of March, 1943. At Rest.—Metta.

LLOYD—Fifteenth Anniversary—In ever-loving and treasured remembrance of our beloved father, Owen Lloyd, who departed from us on March 24th at Mentone, Killiney, and for whom we still deeply mourn. Requiem Masses offered. Inserted by his devoted son and daughter.

NAYLOR—In loving memory of Thomas (Tom), who died 24th March, 1937. Late of 80 Lr. Drumcondra road. Inserted by his brother and sisters.

Phone 62607 NICHOLS Estd. 1814.
COMPLETE FUNERAL FURNISHERS, Coffins, Horse and Motor Funerals, etc. PRIVATE MORTUARY. LOMBARD ST. (WESTLAND ROW).

1832 WALLER 1944
FENIAN ST (formerly Denzille St.), MERRION SQUARE. PRIVATE MORTUARY. DAIMLER MOTOR HEARSES & CARS. 'Phone 61275. Wires "Undertaker, Dublin"

MURRAY'S FUNERAL UNDERTAKERS
MODERN MOTOR FLEET. 73 MESPIL ROAD 'Phone 62005

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of CHARLES S. MELLETT, late of Clonboll House, Longford, in the County of Longford, Retired Bank Manager, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Victoria, Chapter 35, that all persons having any claims against the Estate of above Deceased, who died on the 24th day of December, 1942, are hereby required on or before the 24th day of April, 1944, to furnish particulars in writing of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, Mr. Alan MacDonald, to whom Probate of the Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 1st day of June, 1943.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that after the said 24th day of April, 1944, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall be given as aforesaid.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1944.
MARTIN J. NEILAN, Solicitor for the Executor, 20 Wicklow Street, Dublin, and Roscommon.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of EMILY BREWSTER SWAN, late of 14 Warrington place, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 14th September, 1943, are hereby required, on or before the 24th April, 1944, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on 29th February, 1944.

And notice is hereby further given that after said 24th April, 1944, the assets of said Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 24th March, 1944.
J. C. ERSKINE and SON, Solicitors for Executor, 37 Molesworth street, Dublin.

EIRE.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
1944—No. 94-P.
MR. JUSTICE OVEREND.
In the Matter of MANOR MILL LAUNDRY, LIMITED, AND REDUCED, And in the Matter of THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for confirming a Resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £24,000 to £8,000 was, on the 9th day of March, 1944, presented to the High Court of Justice in Eire, and is now pending, and that the List of Creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the sixth day of May, 1944.
B. G. RUTHERFORD, Solicitor for the Company, [illegible] Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

PERSONAL

WANTED for Dublin Factory Female Supervisor, over 30 years age; knowledge of chocolate an advantage. Reply with full details of training and previous experience to Box Q 1626.

TIMBER.—We require 200 tons of 3' and 6' lengths, split, each week; also any quantity of 10" blocks. Quote price F.O. Canal Barge or F.O.R. ANDREW J. FENNESSY, LTD., Clondalkin, Co. Dublin. 'Phone 37.

WANTED, DUBLIN CITY, COVERED STORAGE SPACE, 5,000 SQ. YDS. Preferably well enclosed. Entrance and storage height not less than 12 ft. Would consider space of not less than 500 sq. yards if otherwise suitable. Box Q 254.

JOHN C. PARKES and Sons, Ltd., Coombe, Dublin. — SHANNON ELECTRIC FUSES, SOLUS ELECTRIC LAMPS. Wholesale Only.

GOLF Professional, with wife qualified to cater. Wanted for Southern Golf Club, 18 holes. Free apartments. Reply, stating salary, copies references, to Box Z 3024, Golf.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND CO., LTD., DUBLIN. — HEATING STOVES. "ROMESSE," "ROSE," "QUEEN," "NEW DEFCOR," for wood and turf.

ELSAN CLOSETS For A.R.P. and DOMESTIC SANITATION. Write for Price List. THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd., Dublin.

TURF SLANES, Garden Spades and Shovels. HEITON, DUBLIN.

DIABOLO SEPARATORS (IRELAND) LTD. wish to advise their numerous clients that they have removed to more central and commodious premises at 11 LEINSTER STREET (NASSAU ST.), to which address all enquiries for Separators and Spare Parts should be sent. 'Phone 62079.

COKE Breeze, good quality, required. State quantity and price ex-stock. Box Q 1740.

THE latest and best guide to Europe's battlefronts—"The Irish Times" War Map—is now on sale. Price 1/- (by post 1/3).

PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES FOR THE HOME AND FARM. BAXENDALE & CO., LTD., CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN.

Great care is taken that advertisements published in this paper appear correctly, but no liability is taken for any error in or omission of any advertisement. The proprietors reserve the right to omit or alter any advertisement, no matter where or by whom accepted.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Brindle Greyhound Bitch, white tips on toes, district of Killossory. Police notified. Reward when returned to the Steward, Rolestown, Killossory, Co. Dublin.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

NOTICE—Unless otherwise stated, all vacancies advertised hereunder are for employment in Ireland (exclusive of the Six Counties of Northern Ireland).

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.; expd. modn. methods, capable full control large staff; copies refs., salary, if disengaged, or when. Application, strictly confidential, to Box Z 3095, Bookkeeper.

COOK Wtd., early April, for Dublin Hospital; Aga cookers. Apply, stating age and wages, with copies of refs., Box Z 3047, Cook.

COUNTRY Girl Reqd. as Dairymaid, Co. Dublin; good milker, feed calves, poultry; assist in house; no late hours; state age, wages, etc. Box Q 1685.

COMPETENT Lady Clerk Wtd. to keep Stocks and General Office Work; neat typist and longhand; state age, exper., where educated and salary expected. Box Q 1768.

FOR indoor sales, &c., young Man, under 24 years, Protestant; one with few years' hardware & paint trade exper. might suit. Partics. to Box Q 1709.

LEARNER Wtd. for Co. Dublin golf club; good opportunity to learn bar, stores, catering and general management. Box Z 3096, Learner.

LEADING Firm of Printers and Manufacturing Stationers Require keen, alert, man, of good personality, as City Representative; experienced man (not necessarily printing) preferred; good salary and commission. Reply, stating age, etc., Box Q 1255.

NOW is the time to train for a profitable and interesting career; Dress Designing, Ladies' Tailoring, Fashion Art, etc. Write now for free booklet to the Principal, Grafton Academy of Dressmaking, 6 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; or Phone 21854. Diploma Examinations, Professional and Amateur Sections. X

REQD., Girl, general office work, typing, etc., some exper. necessary; state age, salary. Box Q 193.

SHORTHAND Typist reqd. for auctioneers office; exper. desirable, but not essential. Give full partics. as to education, age, wages expected, to Box Q 1165.

SHOP Girls for Grocery Wtd. for training; education & good appearance essential; only girls living in Dublin need apply. Box Z 3097, Girls.

SOLICITOR'S Office, Dublin, Require Junior Assistant Shorthand Typist; some exper. Apply, giving full partics., where educated and salary exptd., to Box Q 237.

WTD., Lady Despatch Clerk for city restaurant; knowledge of bookkeeping. Box Q 1662.

WTD., Charge Hand for high-class millinery and mantle dept.; good town, Northern Eire; copies refs., salary outdoor. Box Z 3057, Charge Hand.

WTD., 2 Sisters or Friends as Secretary & Help-Governess; indoor; country; Protestants; exper. typewriting, bookkeeping; good home & salaries. Box Z 14, Secretary.

WTD., Protestant Working Steward, with son or brother, as Gardener, large farm, Meath; exper. tractor & machinery. Box Z 3115, Steward.

WANTED, strong Young Man, used to horses, must be able to drive and make himself generally useful; south side. Box Z 3092, Man.

WANTED, Strong Daily Girl for general housework; laundry; Booterstown district. Box Z 3092, General.

WTD., young Lady (Protestant) for Cash Desk and assist in office generally; send copies refs., state salary expcd. (indoor). Box Z 3107, Lady.

WTD., highly experienced Ledger Clerk (male preferred) by country merchant. —Box Q 1229.

YOUNG Lady reqd. for Bookkeeping, knowledge shorthand-typing; Protestant; Co. Wicklow; salary and ref.: indoor. Box Z 3087, Lady.

YOUNG, Protestant Nursery Governess, for Co. Dublin; 3 children, 5/9 yrs. (2 attending school); state age, exper., where educated, salary reqd.—Mrs. Johnson, Ridge House, Ballybrack. 'Phone 83535.

YOUNG H. Parlourman, expd., Reqd.; at least 3 yrs.' private service; good wages to competent man; state age, send copies of refs.—Tyler, Templecarrig House, Greystones. Phone 35.

LEGAL.

EXPD. Court Clerk Reqd. by city firm; copies refs. and state salary reqd. Box Q 1705.

LAW Clerk, proficient Conveyancing, Costs, Court proceedings, Probate, seeks appointment; provincial office prefd. Box Q 1723.

YOUNG Solicitor having exclusive connection Reqd. by city solicitors with view to ultimate partnership; fullest details to be submitted with application. Box Q 1704.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A REFINED, domesticated young Lady, Protestant, desires post, Compn.-Help, 1-2 adults; would assist shop if necessary; good home. Box Q 1695.

CHEF, first class, continental, highly expd., wants permanency, Dublin. Box Q 1135.

CARVER Grill Chef, all round exper., wishes to hear of Vacancy; London training, excellent qualifications; willing to assist generally kitchen. Box Q 1732.

ENERGETIC Businessman (35), Protestant, farmer's son, would Manage Farm or Business; expd. markets, etc.; refs.; fidelity. Box Q 1236.

FARMER'S son seeks job as Milk Man or General Farm Worker; married; can be highly recomd. Box Z 3081, Farmer.

FURNITURE Re-upholstered, Repaired, Mattresses Re-made own home. Expert workmanship. Postcard, or call.—Caffrey's, 39 Fairview Strand.

LADY, R.C., desires post Co. Dublin as Compn. to lady or semi-invalid lady, where maid kept, in first class hse.; willing to help in hsekeeping and garden. Box Z 3093, Companion.

PENSIONER desires Posn. of Trust; knowledge of stores; security given. Box Q 1730.

YOUNG Lady, 27 yrs., R.C., seeks post, Companion Help. Box Z 2938, Lady.

YOUNG Man dis. wishes to hear of Vacancy; Bar; capable of taking charge; highly recomd.; 14 years' exper. Box Q 1733.

2 BROTHERS, 1st class Tradesmen, do roof repairs, gutters, compo work; chimneys rebuilt; architect's recommendation. Apply H. Kelly, Coghill's Court, rear 63 Dame street.

MEDICAL, NURSING, CARE.

GENTLEWOMAN seeks post, capable Hsekeeper; needlewoman; nursing exper. Box Q 1666.

LADY Requires good-class Home for girl, aged 5, for 3 weeks in May; one where child welfare methods understood; seaside, near Dublin preferred. Box Q 1226.

MISS Boland, S.R.N., gives Colonic Lavage, Infra-red and Alpine Sun Treatments at 41 Lr. Leeson st. 'Phone 61492. X

THOROUGHLY expd. C.M.B. Nurse seeks post; excel. refs. Box Q 229.

VACANCY for Improver (male) in Dublin Pharmacy; good-class business; enclose recent photo. Box Q 240.

WTD., Qualified Assistant; knowledge of wholesale essential. Apply Box 2519, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row. X

ACCOUNTANTS', Surgeons', Solicitor's, Banker's, etc., Prelims., Entrance, Civil Service, Matriculation, Commercial Careers. Prepare through I.C.C. Superior Private Correspondence Tuition. Prospectus free. Write: Kilroy's Correspondence College, Dept. 4, Molesworth st., Dublin. X

EXPD. R.C. Nursery Governess desires post, first lessons; needlewoman, knitter; highest refs. Box Q 1665.

EXPD., Catholic Governess (occasional housekeeping exper.) seeks post, housekeeper or governess-housekeeper; suit motherless children; highest refs. Box Z 3074, Govrness.

FRENCH Lessons by native speaker.—Mdlle. Giudicelli, 18 Stephen's Green, 2nd floor. Grinds, Conversation. X

GOVERNESS, usual subjects, fluent French, excellent refs., seeks Post, children 7-12. Box Z 3112, Governess.

LADY Teacher (Protestant) seeks post in school; junior form subjects. Box Z 3106, Teacher.

REFINED, educated, musical French Girl wishes post as Gov. or Compn. Box Q 3103.

SWISS Governess, French, German, fluent English, kindergarten trained, R.C., excel. refs., desires post, city or suburbs. Box Q 1678.

AUCTIONS

FINE ART SALE, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK.
GLASS, CHINA, PLATED WARE, ANT. & MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, etc., etc. Already fully advertised.
JAMES J. SCANNELL, M.I.A.A., 4 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

GRAZING TO LET.
70 ACRES in two divisions—well watered—at Tassaggart, Saggart, to November 30th (cattle only). R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A., 40 & 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

EDUCATION, TUITIONS—CONTINUED.

UNIVERSITY Graduate grinds Secondary School subjects; special attention backward pupils; very mod. Box Q 1735, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

GOVERNESSES & TUTORS WANTED.

WTD. (C.I.) Governess for girl, age 10 yrs. Apply, with copies, Mrs. Hill, Lucan.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS.

THE NATIONAL FINANCE CO., LTD., 33 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN. For Daily Advances in any part of Ireland.

ADVANCES, £10 upwards; any part of Ireland.—A. Elkinson, 5 Montague st., Dublin.

CASH Advances from £20 upwards.—Y. Boland, Ltd., 15 College Green, Dublin. With or without security. Phone 21185. X

CASH Advanced, £25 to £5,000, with or without security.—The Dublin Finance Corporation, Ltd., 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin. Phone 21287. X

DOMESTICS WANTED.

YOUNG COOK-GENERAL FOR BUSHY PARK ROAD, RATHGAR.
Must be Good Cook and Clean Worker. No Other Need Apply. All-Electric House.
WAGES: 25/- PER WEEK.
Apply, copies of refs., Box Z 3040, Cook.

A COUNTRY Girl, agreeable and good plain cook, Wtd. for Hse. nr. Bray, middle or end of April; good wages and home to steady girl. Box Q 1654.

ADVERTISER requires capable young Ck. Genl. for small adult family, Dun Laoghaire district; good home and good wages for right person; interview essential. Box Q 1645.

A GENL. Maid Wtd., modern house, Ranelagh; good wages; call or 'phone (91922) after 6 p.m.—53 Merton Drive.

BOOTERSTOWN area, General, indoor; modern house.—1044, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

COUNTRY Genl. for quiet country place; all duties; £30-£36, according to exper. Box Z 3037, Genl.

COOK Wtd., business house, Arklow. Box Z 3070, Cook.

CK. Genl. or Working Ck. Housekeeper Wtd.; very modern country residence; Esse, etc.; Co. Wicklow. State religion, wages, age, if cyclist; send copies discharges. Box Z 3110 Ck. Genl.

CK. Genl. and H. P'maid, Nannie, Wtd., for modernly equipped country residence, Brittas Bay, Wicklow; Esse cooker. State age, religion, wages, if cyclist. Send copies refs. Box Z 3110, Ck. Genl.

EXPD. Daily Genl., plain cooking, 9-4, 4 adults, Rathgar; 12/6 wkly. Box Q 1217.

GENERAL—Wtd., shortly, highly recommended, capable, young country Girl; comfortable home; 2 adults; Rathgar; good wages & outings; enclose copies last 2 refs. Box Q 1663.

GOOD Daily Genl., Blackrock district; 2 adults in family; hours, 9 to 4. Box Q 1294.

HSE. Parlourmaid and Ck. Genl. Reqd. immediately; must be expd.; country situation, 18 miles from Dublin, nr. churches; please state wages, age, and send copies of refs. Box Z 3035, Cook.

H. P'MAID Wtd., city, adults. Box Q 1677.

HSEMAID Reqd. for Boarding School; must be clean, honest & well recomd. Apply Box Z 3098, Maid.

HSE. P'maid Wtd., good refs., for 9 Ailesbury rd.

LADY Hsekeeper reqd. by 2 gentlemen; suburbs. Please give partics. in reply, age, married, single. Box Q 1642.

OUTDOOR Girl, Glenageary, 9.30 to 6.30, half-day weekly and alternate Sundays; 15/-; must be recomd., quick, clean worker. Box Q 1644.

REFINED Girl, Working Hsekeeper, for Co. Dublin; £40; small family. Box Z 3059, Girl.

REQUIRED, Mother's Help, look after young children; good wages to satisfactory applicant.—Mrs. F. H. Latchford, Slieve Mish, Tralee.

REFINED Girl, preferably over 20, Wtd., mind children; Dublin suburbs. Box Q 1243.

SETTLED, refined Genl. for adult family (2), Foxrock; every home comfort; good wages; highest refs. & interview essential. Box Q 1239.

WTD., Children's Nurse, Sutton, complete charge infant; give age, salary, copies refs. Box Q 1438.

WTD., H.P'maid with some exper.; Protestant preferred, first week in April; 2 maids kept; good wages. Apply Mrs. Halpin, Ford Lodge, Cavan.

WTD., expd. Nannie; child 2 yrs., infant later; country. Apply, stating age, exper., etc., Box Z 2958, Nannie. X

WTD., expd. Genl., small family; some washing; no scrubbing; £39, rising.—Cluff, 13 Herbert rd.; phone 63628.

WTD., Genl. (indoor), fond of children; good wages to suitable applicant.—Mrs. Cox, 69 Wellington rd., Ballsbridge (side door).

WTD., expd. Nannie (Protestant prefd.) for country place; take charge child 3 years old, and baby 6 months; reply, sending copies refs., state wages expd., also age; interview Dublin. Box Z 3109, Nannie.

WTD., Working H'keeper, for clergyman, C. of I., living alone, country rectory; bus and train convenient. Reply, Canon Rainsford, Inch, Co. Wexford.

WTD., for Private Residence in Sth. Co. Dublin, expd. Ck. H.P'maid & Kitchenmaid; good wages & home to suitable applicants. Reply, with copies refs., Box Z 3111, Domestics.

WTD., Young Genl., trained or partly, Protestant preferred; good refs. essential; Terenure dist.; modn. hse., Aga cooker; four adults.—Box Q 1716.

YOUNG Terenure P'maid Wtd., over 20. Call, 5 to 7, 37 Ailesbury rd., Ballsbridge.

YOUNG Genl. Maid Reqd.; some exper.; 2 adults. Call, after 7 o'clock, 2 Maxwell rd., Rathgar.

YOUNG, trustworthy Ck. Genl. for flat. Call, before 1 p.m. or after 6, Mrs. Flood, 11 Waterloo road.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD General seeks work. Good refs. Box Q 232.

COOK General, dis.; thoroughly expd.; excel. refs. Box Q 224.

EXPD. General seeks work anywhere; excel. refs. Box Q 233.

EXPD. General, small, adult family; modern house. Box Q 1720.

GOOD Cook wishes outdoor work; would also take cleaning; no Sunday work; well recom. Box ✓ 1739.

H. P'MAID dis., 7 yrs.' exper.; good refs.; Bray district prefd.—1819, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

HOUSE P'maid seeks place, expd.; good refs. Box Q 225.

HOUSE P'maid seeks work, expd.; excel. refs. Box Q 230.

PRIEST'S Hsekeeper wishes re-engagement; good cook; excellent refs. Box Z 3120, Cook.

RESPECTABLE Woman seeks daily scrubbing, cleaning. Box Q 228.

SETTLED General, dis.; excel., long refs.; city, suburbs. Box Q 226.

YOUNG General Help, dis.; good refs. Box Q 231.

YOUNG General, good cook; excel. refs; adults; recomd. Box Q 227.

YOUNG country Girl wishes to be trained Genl., small family; good home exper., 18 years of age. Box Z 2948, General.

MOTORS, LORRIES, VANS.

AUSTIN Wolseley or Sunbeam Car, 1939-1940, Wtd.; state price. Box Z 3048, Car.

AUSTIN 12 h.p., 1939. Colour: Black. Tyres perfect. Small mileage. Showroom condn. £250. 'Phone 61097.

A 1941-42 Austin 10 Wtd., immediately; give full partics. Box Q 1283.

BATTERIES—American patented Battery Reviver Crystals, restores power in Windcharger, house, car batteries, irrespective condition of plates; removes sulphate; batteries hold charge longer, and will not run down. Prolongs life for 2 years. Users' testimonials available. This is not an emergency compound; in use for years. 12 volt, 14/-; 6 volt, 10/- cash. Diesel Engine Corporation, 17 Pearse street, Dublin.

DODGE Lorry, 1941, fitted with excellent gas producer; small mileage; tyres perfect. Box Q 1247.

FOR Sale, Morris 8, 1938, 2-door; mileage 8,200. What offers? Box Q 1697.

GREAT Southern Railways, the Dublin Gas Company, Dublin Port and Docks Board, Limerick Steamship Company, use "Eclipse" Producer Gas Plants Manufactured by J. H. Moore, Little Longford street, Dublin. X

MORRIS, 12 h.p., 1938; small mileage; tyres perfect; showroom condn.; £140. Phone 61097.

WTD., New Motor Tyres or Used Tyres, in good condn. Sizes 4.50 x 17", 4.75 x 17" and 5.00 x 17". State price and where to be seen. Box Q 192.

WE are now fitting Rubbers on Wheels of all kinds of horse-drawn Vehicles.—McSweeney's, Pope's quay, Cork.

WTD., 8 or 10 h.p. Car, small mileage; urgent. 'Phone 96913.

10 H.P. Morris for Sale, perfect condn.; very small mileage. Box Z 3071, Car.

CARAVANS.

FOR Sale, Unfurn., large, roomy Trailer Caravan, double lined, substantially built by expert; make ideal seaside home; £120, genuine bargain; seen Dublin. Box Q 1204.

BICYCLES, TYRES, PRAMS.

BICYCLE Wtd. for Boy, 7 years.—R O 887, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

"McHUGH Himself" for Bags, Baskets, and Baby Chairs for Bicycles—At 38/39 Talbot st. Phone 76694.

PRAMS are still available and cheaper at Barron's, 1 Nth. Earl st., Dublin. X

PRAM for Sale, large wheels (unobtainable); reasonable. Box Z 3079, Pram.

WTD., gent's high class light Bicycle; 22", perfect.—15 Grosvenor rd.; 'phone 91435.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

ALL Waterproof Covers for carts, vans, threshers, lorries. Rick Covers, Sacks, Bags, best terms.—M. Coleman, Ltd., 21-25 Chancery street, Dublin.

A CORONA Portable Typewriter, folding model, just overhauled, working perfectly. Box Q 1727.

AT 23 South Frederick street — Rebuilt Typewriters, all makes; also Secondhand; every machine guaranteed.—Johnston, late of Smith Premier (Phone 65062). X

BEVOLINE is a delicious and highly nutritive beverage, prepared from full cream milk, malt and eggs, with calcium added. Bevoline promotes health and vigour; it contains an abundance of vitamins and minerals. Drink it between meals. Take it as a night cap to ensure restful sleep. At all chemists and grocers. Price 2s. 6d. X

COVERS for ricks, carts, threshers, lorries. Tarpaulins, Sacks and Tent Makers.—Pettie Bros., Ltd., 56 Usher's quay, Dublin.

CARPET, hand woven, Donegal, 8' x 7'; Rug to match, 6' x 3', beige and green, practically new, £30. Box Q 1691.

DUAL School Desks and Blackboard, practically new.—88 Cowper rd., Rathmines.

ELECTRIC Washer, H.M.V.; perfect condn. What offers? Box Q 1233.

ARTICLES FOR SALE CONTINUED.

ELECTRIC Copper Water Boilers, 10 gall., 3 k.w., heavy gauge, sturdily built, 3-heat control; £22. Delivery ex stock.—Bogan's, 21 South Anne street. X

FINE Double Damask Table Cloths, several sizes, best condn.; Linen Sheets, spoke stitched, embroidered. Box Q 1173.

FOR Sale, His Master's Voice Gramophone in mahogany, complete with 50 excellent records; quick sale, £6 10/-; new Golf Bag for Sale, £2. Box Q 1251.

FIGHT Winter Ills by taking "Maltol" Brand of Malt Extract and Halibut Oil. The kiddies love it. You will, too. Rich in Vitamins and in Minerals. At all Chemists, price 3/6. X

INVALID Outdoor Wheel Chair, little used. Price £12. Box Q 1193.

LARGE, New World Gas Cooker, as new, for Sale; £27 10/-. Box Q 1567.

LARGE Spotlight Hoover for Sale, with or without complete set of tools. Replies, with offers, only considered. Box Q 1700.

"LEFFEY" Range, left hand oven, complete with copper boiler and couplings, perfect condition; reasonable. Apply, between 7 and 8 p.m., to 19 St. Aidan's Pk. rd., off Malahide rd., Dublin.

MAHOGANY three-door Bookcase and Mahogany Wardrobe. No dealers.—Minnowbrook, 26 Kimmage rd., E., Terenure.

NURSE'S Uniform, good condition. For partics. phone 82756.

POTATO Sorters, Cooch pattern; delivery from stock now.—T. Lenehan and Co., 124/5 Capel st., Dublin.

SMYTH'S Machinery Stores, 5/6 Lincoln place, Dublin; 'Phone 64529.—A large assortment of good secondhand Timber, various sizes; also ledged and sheeted Doors with and without frames; Windows and Shutter; Angle Iron Fencing Posts, in 5' lengths, at 55/- per cwt.; Corrugated Iron, good condition, at 55/- per cwt.

SALE, 3 Drawer Drop Leaf Singer Sewing Machine; good working order. Box Q 1172.

STUDY Bookshelves, white, hard wood, and ebonised with corner cupboards; Mahogany Diningroom Table for Sale.—Millbrook, Eglinton road.

TRAVELLERS—Genuine Caul for Sale; in seaman's family 76 years. Offers to Box Z 3113 Caul.

ARTICLES WANTED.

ALL Classes of Ladies' and Gent's Left-off Clothing and Footwear.—Kay, 39 Golden lane. Phone 51998. 25 X

GOOD Typewriter Reqd., preferably Remington or Smith Premier. Box Z 2848, Typewriter. X

HOUSEHOLD Refrigerator, gas or elec. Partics. and price, Box Z 2763, Refrigerator.

WTD., modn. ½ ton Platform Weighbridge.—James Grew and Co., 54 Dawson st. Tel. 74952.

WTD., secondhand Pony Lawn Mower, in good condition, with set leather boots. Colonel Prioleau, Easky, Ballina.

WTD., a Bell Tent, new or secondhand; state price. Box Z 3066, Tent.

WTD., Esse, Aga or A.B. Cooker; must be in or vicinity Dublin; state how long in use; lowest cash price. Box Q 1167.

WTD., 1 ton ½" Round Steel Reinforced Bars, partics. and price. Box Z 1690.

WTD., a Pair Metal Garden Vases; give size and where to be seen. to Box Q 1719.

DRESS, COSTUMES, FURS.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., Purchases Left-off Clothing, Furniture, etc. Highest prices given. T

ALL kinds Gent's, Ladies' Clothes Wtd. Clothing Bureau, 29 Sth. Anne st.

COWAN & Co., Furriers. Remodelling a speciality. 57 Mid. Abbey st. (opp. Adelphi) X

ELIZABETH, 51 Grafton st.—Costumes (our material) to measure from 6 gns.; perfectly styled and tailored; good selection; ladies' own material; Costumes from 2½ gns., Coats 2 gns.; individual designing for Day and Evening Gowns. Tel. 74403. X

FUR back Gauntlet Gloves: Your own fur pieces can be made into fur back Gauntlet Gloves, half fur-lined, 25/- per pair.—Mockler, Manufacturing Furriers. Head Office, 79 Patrick st., Cork. 104 O'Connell st., Limerick. Broad st., Waterford.

FOR Sale, Silver Fox Cape; perfect condition; £15. Box Q 1584.

FINE Dress Shoes, size 6, worn once; Coat and Dress; Silk Shawl. Box Q 1171.

FOR Sale, White Cricket Flannels and Blue Melton Overcoat, fit boy 15-16; perfect. Box 2517. Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

GALL'S, Furriers, 74 Grafton st. (opp. Imco), Dublin. Phone 21282. Fur Coats Remodelled, 45/-. Discarded Coats Remodelled into Capes. Boleros from 21/-.

LADIES' Gent's, Children's Wardrobes Purchased, highest prices, Mellons, Dun Laoghaire. Phone 83103.

LADY, Dun Laoghaire, wants Navy Costume, Biscuit Overcoat, brown-white or navy-white Shoes (5s); good; reasonable. Box 719, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

SALE, dark Overcoat and Suits, lady's Shoes (7½), Evening Coat, etc.; all splendid condition; no dealers. Box Q 1252.

TURNING Service — Overcoats neatly Turned, 29/6; Suits, 32/6 (2 piece); 35/- (3-piece). Fit & finish guaranteed. Post goods first. Money later when requested.—O'Mahony's 105 Talbot st., Dublin.

WTD., Grey Coat, W. size, perfect condition; also Black Coat, extra O.S. Box Q 122.

WEDDING Page's Suit, white satin, fit 5 to 7 years; worn once; what offers? approval for deposit. Box Z 3091, Suit.

WTD., Nurse's uniform Navy or Grey Coat, length 42. Reply Box Q 1721.

WTD., Musquash, Indian Lamb, Squirrel, Seal Coats, Silver Foxes; highest prices.—Feldman's, Furriers, 42 Mary st., Dublin. Telephone 72264. X

RADIO, PIANOS, MUSIC.

ASK Gill's, Nassau st. They Purchase Pianos for cash. Highest prices given.

ASK Gill's, Nassau st.—They will Purchase Operas, Classical Musical Books. X

PIANO (Bechstein) for Sale, in splendid condition; £130, or nearest offer. Box Z 3034, Piano.

PIANO—High Class Rachels Player Piano, all rolls; cost £150; guaranteed as new. Offers to Box Q 1707.

SALE, Automatic Radiogram, Marconi, £45; seen by appt. Phone 35162, after 7 o'c.

HORSES, CATTLE, STOCK.

CATTLE—Pining Wasters, "Wastenots" Improves Condition, Prevents Fluke, Worms, Big Gall. Cures Scour. 6/-.—Keane's Drug Store, Kilkenny.

SMALL Child's Pony Wtd.; must be sound and quiet. Box Z 3119, Pony.

WTD., few Mares, 3 or 4 yrs.; good hunter breeding. Box Z 3043, Mares.

WTD., Registered Irish Draught Stallion, 4 to 6 yr. old; must be guaranteed fruitful; state price. Box Z 3099, Stallion.

WTD., good-class Pony for trap, 12 h. Phone 82854, or Box Q 1221.

WTD., strong Van Harness, suit horse 15-15.2.—Hon. Secretary, Mount St. Club, 31 Lr. Mount street, Dublin.

SHOOTING, SPORTING.

BLOOD Pony, 5 yrs. old, 14 hands, excellent ride and drive, sound; also Heavy-weight Mare, brilliant hunter, suitable farm work.—Tymon Lodge, Firhouse, Tallaght; 96648.

FLY Rod, Haynes Triumph split cane, 10 ft. 2 piece, lock joint, agate butt and end rings; Hardy's Perfect reel and line; as new; £10 or nearest. Box Z 3077, Rod.

SALMON Draft Net, legal sized, fishing 100 yds. 13 ft. deep; fully mounted, spare bag; makers, Knox, Kilbirnie; £60. Box Z 3065, Net.

SALE, Trout Fishing Outfit (expensive), complete, £10; also deadly .22 Airgun. Box Q 239.

SHOT Gun Wtd., single or double barrel. Box Z 3118, Gun.

THREADLINE Outfit for Sale, perfect condn., £7 10s. 0d. No offers. Box Q 1699.

WTD., Light Salmon Fly Line, good condition.—Capt. Bruen, Oakpark, Carlow.

DOGS, CATS, BIRDS, PETS.

BLACK Cocker Pup, 2 mths. old, pedigree; £4 4/-.—Lindsay, Roscrea.

COCKER Puppies, by Likely Emigrant of Ware; lovely specimens.—17 Belmont Pk., Donnybrook.

DACHSHUND—Dark red Bitch for Sale, 8 months old.—Fawney Kennels, Tymon Lodge, Tallaght; Dublin 96648.

FOR Sale, 9 months, cream coloured Labrador Dog Puppy; well hand broken, retrieves tenderly, steady, and hunts well; exceptional pedigree, full bench and field trial champions; price £12.—Colonel Prioleau, Easky, Ballina.

HYSTERIA Fits Cured when all remedies failed. "Fitkure." Numerous testimonials, 3/9, 6/-.—Keane's Drug Store, Kilkenny.

WTD., Service Whippet Dog.—Martin, Greenmount, Clonsilla.

MACHINERY.

AVERY Weighbridge for Sale, in perfect order, to weigh 6 tons. Apply Secretary, Wexford Harbour Commissioners, Wexford.

BEFORE buying have Plant inspected by Engineering Experts. Examinations anywhere in Great Britain or Ireland. Phone 75611, Irish National Insurance Co., Ltd., 11 Dawson street, Dublin.

COCKSHUTT Tractor Plow Fittings, all Canadian; also Third-furrow Attachment for Two-furrow Tractor Plow. Box Z 2759, Tractor.

CHARCOAL—Unique Charcoal Making Plants, produces tar-moisture-clinker-free charcoal from useless branches and twigs; automatic, needs no attention during use; easy to operate. About 4½ to 5 tons of wood makes 1 ton of charcoal. We are the owners of this Eire patent.—Diesel Engine Corporation, 17 Pearse st., Dublin.

ENGINES—Marine, Stationary, Lighting Sets, Pumping Sets, Gas Producers, Diesel, Semi-Diesel, Petrol-Paraffin, etc.—Diesel Engine Corporation, 17 Pearse st., Dublin.

FOR Sale, 1 Miracle Mill, capacity approx. 800 per hour; also 1 30" Juggernaut Oatmeal Mill, by E. R. and F. Turner, Ipswich. Apply Box Z 3090, Mill.

FOR Sale, Sectional Workshop; also first-class Woodworking Machinery. Box Z 3080, Machinery.

FLEXIBLE Steel Wire Rope (new), ½", 5-16", ⅜", 7-16", ½", ⅝" and ¾" dia.; any length cut.—Fox (Engineers) Ltd., 6 Lr. Merrion st.

FOR Sale, Allis-Chalmers Combine, Model No. 40; good condn. Box Q 1715.

FOR Hire, Steel Scaffolding, Portable Air Compressors, Hand and Electric Derrick Cranes, Portable Saw Benches, Concrete Mixers and Electric Motors up to 100 h.p. For particulars apply to Hendron Bros. (Dublin), Ltd., Broadstone, Dublin. X

HOLLAND Spring Release Hitch for Cockshutt Tractor Plows.—McGee's Stores, Ltd., Ardee.

LARGE Stocks at Keen Prices—Leather and Super Impregnated Belting, Grinding Machines and Stones, Solder and Flux, Felling Axes, Valves, Steam and Hydraulic Packing, Band Saw Blades, Welding Electrodes. For Hire, Electric Welding Machines, with equipment; Pumps for all purposes, Saw Benches, Hoisting Equipment, etc.—Hendron Bros. (Dublin), Ltd., Broadstone.

SMYTH'S Machinery Stores, 5/6 Lincoln place Dublin; 'Phone 64529—One Shearing and Punching Machine, can be worked by power or hand, £30; One Band Saw Machine, with blades, 30" wheel, tilting table, £65; One Blackstone Corn Grinding Machine, 18" French burr stones, good condition, £65; One Coffin Pannelling Machine, with cutters, £75; One hand operated Mitring Machine, £10 10 0; One 4 h.p. Electric Motor A.C., with starter, good condition (General Electric), £36; One 110 Volt D.C. Dynamo, Newton, £33.

SCREW Cutting Lathe, 4½" centres; Power Grinder; 20 cwt. Pulley Block and Chain; 7½ h.p. Electric Motor.—Fox (Engineers) Ltd., 6 Lr. Merrion st., Dublin.

WTD., 36" or 42" Ransome Mill, full finisher, Rotary Screen; must be perfect; state price. Box Z 3073, Mill.

WTD., small Compressor with Expansion and Condensing Coils, taking 3 to 5 h.p. motor.—Craigie Bros., Merville, Finglas, Co. Dublin.

WHITWORTH Taps and high speed Lathe Tool Bits, all sizes ex stock.—Fox (Engineers) Ltd., 6 Lr. Merrion st., Dublin.

WOODWORKERS—Combined Saw Bench and Lathe; Duplex motorised Sander; Electric Drill on Stand, and Carpenter's Vice.—Fox (Engineers), Ltd., 6 Lr. Merrion st., Dublin.

WTD., Piston and Valves for "Iron Horse," 12 volt, 300 w., model E.G.-1. Box Q 1220.

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

DICKSONS of HAWLMARK
The Horticultural Corporation with an International reputation. Seed supplies and information at Eire branch, 61 DAWSON ST., DUBLIN.

AT Drummonds—Mangels, 2/- per lb., Swedes, 3/- per lb. All varieties carriage and post free.—58 Dawson street.

ALSO Early Peas: Pilot, 4/6, Laxton's Superb, 4/4, and Prize Long Pod Broad Beans 4/4, all per quart.—Drummonds, Dawson street, Dublin.

AT Drummonds—Giant Flowered Sweet Peas, 3d., 6d., 1/- packet; 1/6 Collections (6 varieties); also choice Frilled Mixture, 2/6 ounce.—Dawson st., Dublin.

A YEAR'S Supply of Vegetables for 10/6. Get our "A" Vegetable Seed Collection. Also offer "B" Collection, 21/-; "C," 42/-; Minor Collection, 5/6. Carriage paid—Drummond's, Dawson st., Dublin, and Pembroke, Carlow. T

ANTIRRHINUMS, in dazzling art shades, just arrived; excellent for summer bedding; 6 packets Majus Nanum class, 6 separate names, 3/-, larger 5/-.—Rowan's, Seed Merchants, 51/52 Capel street, 1/2 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

ARTIFICIAL Manure—Limited quantities available of Basic Slag, Superphosphate, Sulphate of Ammonia, Sulphate of Potash. Quotations free.—Rowan's, Seed Merchants, 51/52 Capel street, Dublin.

ABTANE and Parliament St.—Strawberries, well rooted, Royal Sovereign, 2/6 per doz. or large quantities quoted for.—Bradshaw.

AT Bradshaws—Selected Fruit Trees. Final offer for this season. Extra strong Apple Trees, 7/6 to 10/6 each; Gooseberries, 2/6, 3/6 each; Black currants, 1/6, 2/6 each; Loganberries, 2/6, 3/6 each; Raspberries from 5/6 dozen; Strawberries, 1/6, 2/6 dozen; Cabbage Plants, 1/6 100; Onions, 2/6. Carriage extra. Plant now for quick fruiting.—Parliament street, Dublin. T

AT Bradshaws—Selected Vegetable Seeds. Onion Ailsa Craig, 3/6 oz., James Keeping 2/6, packets 6d., 1/-; Lettuce, 1/6 oz.; Parsnip, 1/-; Carrot, 2/-; Beet, 2/-; Radish, 8d.; Spinach, 8d.; Packets 3d. and 6d.; Peas from 2/2 pint; Broad Beans, 2/-; Runner Beans, 3/6; Packets 6d. Finest Lawn Seed 2/6 lb. Postage extra.—Parliament street, Dublin. T

AT Bradshaws—Selected Seed Potatoes. Certified stocks. Epicures, 2/6 stone; Sharpe's Express, 2/6; Kerr's Pink, 2/6; Arran Banner, 2/6; Spry's Abundance, 2/3; Up-to-Dates, 2/6; Potato Onion, 1/4 lb.; Shallots, 9d. lb. All Carriage extra.—Parliament street, Dublin. T

ABAVIT-B and Agrocan-G and Ceresan Mercurial Seed Dressings for the control of seedborne diseases in cereal crops, Sugar Beet, Mangolds, etc. None of these crops should be sown without a dressing. 1 lb., 7lb. and 28lb. tins. Prices on application.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Pearse street, Dublin. X

BERBERIS DARWINII AND STENOPHYLLA for beautiful evergreen flowering hedges. Berberis Sargentiana has fierce spines to keep out trespassers. Plant now.—Watsons, Killiney.

BEES & Hive, excellent condition; spare Hive & Accessories. — Highthorn, Mounttown, Dun Laoghaire. 'Phone 82897.

BAMBOOS, fine clumps, 3/6; grand for tomato and general garden use.—Butler, Maidenhall, Kilkenny.

BEAUTIFUL Flowers, Flowering Shrubs, Greenery for reception rooms, doctors, dentists, hotels, etc., delivered; reasonable prices; well recommended: phone 95107. Box Q 1620. X

COCKSFOOT Seed for Sale. Best offers to Box Z 3058, Seed.

CARRAMORE Gardens, Curroy, Ballina, Mayo—Chrysanthemums, indoor and outdoor, including Jean Patterson, J. H. Thorpe, Blanche Poitevene, Balcocks Crimson, November Gold, Rose Molloy, Mayfield Surprise, Doctor Enguehard, Pompoms, Koreans, sixpence each, 5/6 doz., named, 4/6 doz. mixed; Polyanthus 3/-, Canterbury Bells 2/6, Double Daisies, Forget-me-Not, Sweet William, 2/- doz.; Water Lilies, 9/- each; Aquatic Plants Catalogue.

CREEPERS AND WALL SHRUBS. Comprehensive selection, pot-grown staked plants for quick results. Plant now.—Watsons, Killiney.

GRAFTING Wax, "Noble Scion" Brand, recommended for Grafting, Budding and Tree Surgery. Pound Tins 4/6, post free 5/-; 5½ oz. Tins 1/9, post free 2/1.—Rowan's, 51/52 Capel street, Dublin.

CABBAGE Plants 2/- 100, 14/- 1,000; Cauliflowers, 5/-; Brussels Sprouts, 3/-; Onions, 2/6; Lettuce, 2/6 100, carriage paid.—Devereux, Cherry Orchard Gardens, Greystones. X

HEADQUARTERS FOR SHRUBS. Far the best and largest stock in all Ireland. Killiney Shrubs are famed. Plant now.—Watsons, Killiney.

McKENZIE'S Purity Seeds have been grown by discerning gardeners for 78 years. They are only genuine from their sole address:—Thomas McKenzie & Sons, Ltd., 212 Pearse street, Dublin. X

McKENZIES for Gardening Gloves—Ladies' sizes from 7/3 pr. Men's sizes from 7/6 pr.; postage extra. X

McKENZIES for Garden Baskets—Strong oak or willow, and invaluable to the Amateur Gardener; 7/- and 8/6 each; carriage extra. X

McKENZIES Onion Plants—Ailsa Craig 3/-, Golden Globe 3/-; Giant Rocca 2/6, James Keeping 2/6, Red Wethersfield 2/6. All per 100, post paid. Only Address: 212 Pearse street, Dublin. X

McKENZIES Cabbage Plants — Early Dwarf York, Early Offenham, Ellam's Early, Flower of Spring, Nonpareil, 2/-; also Lettuce, 3/-, all per 100, post paid. Only Address: 212 Pearse st. Dublin. X

ONION Seeds—The stocks that have been the mainstay of Irish Growers in the present emergency are available again for the 1944 season. Ailsa Craig 4/-, Australian Brown 3/-, Bedfordshire Champion 3/-, Blood Red 2/6, Danver's Yellow Globe 3/-, Early Valencia (Spanish type) 3/-, Ebenezer 3/-, Golden Ball 4/-, Golden Globe 3/-, Golden Monarch 4/6, Prizetaker 3/6, Redwethersfield 2/6, Southport White Globe 3/-, Strasburg Yellow 3/-, all per ounce; also 6d. and 1/- pkts. Special lb. prices to market gardeners on application.—Rowans, Seed Merchants, 51/52 Capel street, Dublin.

ONE pint each of three heavy cropping Peas for successional cropping, to sow three rows thirty feet each; Superb, large podded, green seeded, round; World's Record, one of the greatest wrinkled peas; Giant Stride, the largest podded pea of importance; the lot, 6/6, post free; half quantity, 3/6. Special lb. prices to market gardeners on application.—Rowan's, Seedsmen, 51/52 Capel street, Dublin.

POWER Seeds—The World's Best. Write for Catalogue.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. Only address, please note.

POWER Seeds, genuine only from Wm. Power and Co. Waterford. Only address, please note.

PLANT WATSON HEDGES FOR YOURSELF not for posterity. Not cheap and rubbishy, but transplanted, given room for development, almost like a hedge when planted. Ask for lists.—Watsons, Killiney.

ROWAN'S "Seeds of Quality" have been found tested and true in every emergency over the past 50 years. They are better to-day than ever before, and are an efficient national safeguard. Contact these "Quality" strains to-day by applying at once for free 88 page informative Catalogue.—Rowan's, Seed Merchants, 51/52 Capel street, Dublin.

SELECTED Cabbage Seeds that have stood the test of Irish climatic conditions, all from heading sorts. Copenhager Market, the perfect, round headed summer cabbage, 2/-; Early Charleston Wakefield, desirable conical headed type, heads 4 to 5 lb. weight, 1/8; Early Jersey Wakefield, extra early, solid, 1/8; Ellam's Early, popular sort, 1/10; Flower of Spring, compact medium, 1/8; Nonpareil, sweet, very reliable, 1/10. All per ounce, packets 6d. Special lb. prices to market gardeners on application.—Rowan's, Seed Merchants, 51/52 Capel street, Dublin.

SWEET Peas, in splendid Spencer frilled mixture of the best and equally blended colours, per oz. 3/6.—Rowan's, Seed Merchants, 51/52 Capel street, 1/2 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

SEED Oats—Onward, Victory, Glasnevin Success and Ardri; all treble screened.—McGee's Stores, Ltd., Seed Merchants; Ardee 10.

SEED Oats—Potato, Ardri and Victory, in wagon lots only; also Seed Wheat and Seed Rye. Parties. from Box Z 3067, Oats.

THE Giant Imperial Larkspurs, the zenith of perfection in cut flower annuals. Blue Spire, deep Violet, Carmine King, deep Carmine, Exquisite Rose, beautiful Rose Pink, Lavender, a beautiful Lilac, Los Angeles, brilliant Salmon Pink, Rosalind, deep Rose, each, per pkt., 6d. and 1/-.—Rowan's, Seed Merchants, 51/52 Capel street, 1/2 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

TOMATO Plants—Tuckswood Improved, Standard, Radio and Ailsa Craig; strong, healthy plants, ex pots; 7/- doz., 50/- 100, carriage paid.—Blackwater Nurseries, Limerick. X

TOMATOES — "Stonors" Exhibition," "Stonors' Moneymaker," "Radio," "Ailsa Craig"; exceptionally strong, well hardened; 7/- doz. 50/- 100, free.—O'Neill's, Tomato Specialists, Fermoy. X

WTD., expd. Man to lay out rockery and herbaceous border; only good man need apply; Roscommon. Box Z 3089, Man.

WTD., 2 young Bee Swarms; without hives prefd. Box Q 1238.

YOUR Garden to-day is your Food Supply for to-morrow. Get ready to face the future with Rowan's "Quality" Seeds and fill your garden with Health Giving Vegetables. 88 page Catalogue free.—Rowan's, Seed Merchants, 51/52 Capel street, Dublin.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

BRUTON'S—For Quality Furniture at very keen prices.—5 Henry street, Dublin. Phone 72330. T

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy and Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday. 35 Ormond quay. T

YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

FOR Sale, 18-foot Caravel-built Rowing Boat, complete with oars, in good condition. Apply Box Z 3064 Boat.

WTD., modn. sea Fishing Boat. Full partics. Box Z 3056, Boat.

PHOTOGRAPHY, OPTICAL.

DOCTORS and Hospital Prescriptions carefully compounded. — Prescott's, Opticians, 18 Upr. O'Connell st., Dublin (next Savoy). X

TIMBER, STANDING TREES.

ADVERTISER is open to Purchase large quantities of standing Timber, Spruce, Fir, Larch, Lime, Sycamore, Ash, Poplar, Elm and Oak. Box Z 1618, Timber. X

POULTRY, FISH, DAIRY.

A. B. Turkey Eggs, 2/6 each, carriage paid, packing extra.—Dixon, Drummartin House, Dundrum.

AYLESBURY Settings, 8/-, delivered Dublin or rail only.—Tara Poultry Industries, Ashtown, Castleknock.

BUTLERSGROVE Poultry Farm, Gowran, Kilkenny. — Hatching Eggs, Rhodes or Light Sussex, also Runner Ducks, all from Department, prize layers, 5/6 Cartage paid. X

COCKERELS, Pedigree Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Sussex, from 21/-; Settings 7/6; 55/- 100; New Laid Eggs. — Fairyhill, Blackrock. Phone 82138.

FOR Sale, R.I.R. Cockerel, 14/-.—Byrn, Kilternan Rectory, Co. Dublin.

GOLDEN Welsummer Hatching Eggs, largest brown egg strain, 6/- per doz., carriage paid.—Fenton, Courtown Kennels, Gorey.

HOVER, all metal, 250 chick size, excellent condition, £6; Hatching Eggs, R.I.R. and White Leghorn, all B.T. stock, 6/6 doz.—Highthorn Poultry Farm, Mounttown, Dun Laoghaire. 'Phone 82897.

PRESERVING Eggs now at lowest prices; carriage paid. Apply Elizabeth Byrne, Poultry Farm, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow.

POULTRY—Gape, Pip, Choking. "Gapealine" Prevents, Cures, Keeps Chickens Healthy, 2/9, 5/9.—Keane's Drug Store, Kilkenny. X

RHODE Settings, 6/-. Knocknagarm strain; Dalkey. Phone 83429.

SPECIAL Chick Mash, best Poultry Foods. Quotations free.—Williamson, 182 Pearse street.

SETTINGS—B. Giants, W. Giants, 8/6; Marans & Barnevelder, 8/-; Khaki Campbells, 8/-; B. Giant Pullets, 11/6 each. Wtd. to exchange, White Bantam Cock.—Mrs. Walshe, Milltownpass, Mullingar. X

SALE, Aylesbury Drakes, 15/-, 1 year.—Tara Poultry Industries, Ashtown, Castleknock.

"TURKEYS Never Die" from Liver Disease, Wasting or any Sickness. "Polbills" cure Turkeys, Hens, Chickens, makes Poultry thrive. Price 2/9, 5/9.—Keane's Drug Store, Kilkenny.

POULTRY CONTINUED.

TURKEY Eggs, Pure-Bred American Bronze, 2/6 each.—Mrs. Lynch, Upton House, Upton, Co. Cork.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS."
30th MARCH, at 2.30 p.m.
SCURMORE HOTEL, ENNISCRONE, CO. SLIGO. Fully Licensed Hotel, and 108 Acre Farm, as Going Concern.
THE GRAND HOTEL and RESTAURANT, QUINSBORO' RD., BRAY, in central position, as Going Concern.
SEAPOINT BATHS, BLACKROCK, well equipped and popular open sea baths.
NOEL LODGE, SILCHESTER RD., GLENAGEARY. Attractive, Semi-detached, newly decorated.
58 TERENURE ROAD, EAST, well built; convenient position.
3rd APRIL, at the Premises, 27 CLYDE ROAD, attractive, semi-detached House.
Details:
39 WESTMORELAND ST.

AT Blackrock—Charming, modern, non-basement, detached Residence; 3 reception, sun loggia, 5 bedrooms, garages, etc. Price £3,800. Apply the Agents: Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson st.

AT Fitzwilliam St.—House for Sale, good condn. Long lease. Accom.: 3 or 4 bdrms., 2 recept., kitchen, bath, 2 w.c.'s. Outgoings £50 p. a. Price £1,575. Box Z 3084, House.

AT Ranelagh, Sandford rd.—Pre-war, semi-detached Residence, 5 bedrms, 2 rec.; garage, greenhouse, etc.; price £1,600.—Sole Agents, Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson st.

AT Glenageary — Attractive, modern House, £1,500; Sandycove, detached, £2,500; Clonkeen rd., Dean's Grange, £1,850; Dunleary, £1,000 and £1,250; all convenient to transport.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove.

AT Sea Coast—Several attractive Investments showing ten per cent.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove.

ADJACENT Stephen's Gn., excellent Investment, House in Flats, producing £300 p.a.; price £2,600.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay.

AUCTION by Adhouse, 5th April, includes: 100 Mobhi rd., Glasnevin, and 125 Griffith ave., Drumcondra: two excellent, modern houses, ideally situated.

"ANNOUNCEMENT of Auction"—Executor Sale, 67-68 Kenilworth square, 14 Northumberland road, 18 St. Patrick's road, Drumcondra; 80 Botanic avenue, Glasnevin; 76, 77, 78, 79 Old Kilmainham, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 Brookfield rd.—Albert MacArthur, D'Olier street, "The Housefinder."

AT Killiney—Semi-detached granite built Residence; near station; 3 reception, 6 bedrms.; garage; gardens; good order. Private way to shore. Apply Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson st.

AUCTION, Monday next, 15 Villiers rd., Rathgar; 24 Beechwood ave. (Lr.): Modern Houses.—James Adam, Auctioneers, 17 Merrion Row.

ADARE, Rathfarnham; detached, 6 rooms; £985. Sole Agent, Browne, Rathgar. 'Phone 95194.

AT Ballsbridge, Merlyn rd.—Specially designed, superior, semi-det. Houses on view; 3 rec., 4 bedrms., bathrm., cloakrm., fitted kitchen; garage, wash-house, etc.; decorated; complete; outstanding value. £1,975. X

BRAY — Detached, modern, 3 Newcourt road; 3 rec., 4 bed. Rent £5. Unobstructed views of coast & mountains. Auction 29th.—Connolly, Lincoln place, Dublin.

BUNGALOW, Mt. Merrion Estate, 2 rec., 3 bedrms., etc.; £1,050 Apply Brophy, Ardan, Mt. Anville rd., Goatstown.

BLACKROCK (nr. tram line)—Pre-war Residence on 4 acres; £2,300.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay.

BLOCK of 5 modern Houses, select suburbs; net income £360 yearly; price £5,000.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay.

BALLSBRIDGE—Detached, Non-basement, on 1½ acres; 6 bedrooms, 3 reception; good gardens; £4,500.—Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson street.

CLONSKEAGH—Attractive, Modern Residence: 4 bedrooms, 2 reception; garage, etc.; price £1,400. Agents, Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson street.

CABRA road (64)—Red-brick, s./detd., lounge hall; 2 rec., 3 bed.; rent £8. Wed. next—Connolly. Lincoln place.

DETACHED, non-basement House, on 8 Irish acres, South side; suit speculator, builder, dairyman, market gardens, poultry farm; £1,200. Particulars from Smith Griffin and Co., 140 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

DALKEY (near tram), semi-det., non-basement House; 4 bedrooms, &c.; £1,250.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay.

DUNDRUM — Modern, semi-detached House; 3 bdrms.; garden; garage.—Browne & Dowse, 2 Dawson street.

GREYSTONES — Cottage for Sale, convenient to sea, rail, shops.—Rochfort Doyle, Estate Agent, Greystones.

GREYSTONES—Near by valuable Building Sites for Sale.—Rochfort Doyle, Estate Agent, Greystones.

HOUSE Purchase—The Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society can help you with generous terms. No waiting list. Prospectus free. H. G. Ryder, Secretary, 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

HOUSE Purchase Loans, repayable over long terms. Full particulars obtainable from the Secretary, Property Loan and Investment Co., Ltd., 40 Dame st., Dublin. Capital £400,000 (fully paid), subscribed by the principal Irish banks.

HOWTH—2 semi-det. Houses, suitable for a Hotel; beautiful posn., overlooking town and sea; 6 rec. rms., 14 bdrms, 2 bathrms and garage; lease 200 yrs; rent £16 per yr. Box Q 1736.

HIGGINS and Co. offer:—At Sandycove, nr. tram, 4 beds., 3 rec., freehold, £1,500. At Sandycove, handsome Residence, in excellent decorative order, £1,800. At Glenageary, charming Bungalow, large gardens, £1,200. At Dun Laoghaire, modern House, 3 beds., 2 rec., £1,150. At Mt. Merrion, modern Bungalow on ½ acre, £1,050. At Killiney, beautiful seaside Residence, £2,100. At Stillorgan, bus route, splendid modern Residence, 3 beds., 3 rec., £1,400.—Higgins and Co., M.I.A.A., Dun Laoghaire (opp. Woolworths). Tel. 81691.

INVESTMENTS—City shop and flat, let at £150, price £1,100; Profit Rent £50, good suburban houses, price £750; another Profit Rent £43, price £500; 2 controlled houses, Terenure, income £90, price £850. — Allen, Townsend, 10 Stephen's Green.

INVESTMENT—Semi-det., modern House, Sth. suburbs; let £96 yearly; price £1,150.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay.

MONEY available for Advances on security of House Property in Dublin City and suburbs. Applications for advances dealt with promptly.—The Metropolitan Building Society, 16 Dawson street, Dublin.

MERRION—Detached, double fronted, non-basement; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms; garage; very moderate outgoings; price £3,500.—Allen, Townsend, 10 Stephen's Green.

MOUNT Merrion—Modern, Semi-detached Residence, with gardens and garage; £1,475; another at £1,550.—Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson street.

MALAHIDE rd. (2d. bus)—Modern, semi-detached House; 4 bed.; gardens and garage.—Browne & Dowse, 2 Dawson street.

PARK View, Templeogue road, on ⅓ acre of fully stocked gardens; semi-detached, non-basement Residence; vacant possession; splendid repair. Auction 28th March.—Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson street. X

RATHMINES, open position, overlooking square; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room; garage, large garden; £1,850. Another, £1,750.—Allen, Townsend, 10 Stephen's Green.

RATHGAR (near tram), splendid, 2 storey House; 5 bedrooms, 2 rec., tiled kitchen, &c.; £1,500.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay.

RATHGAR—Excellent position, substantial, Non-basement Residence, with 5 bedrooms, and valuable anthricite cooker; £1,850.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street.

SOUTH Co. Dublin—For Sale, desirable Gentleman's Residence, in perfect order, standing in own grounds of about 17 acres. Large garden with greenhouses. Several houses let on property produce substantial income. Available and most suitable for development, or as a residence for religious community. Box Q 236.

"SALE, 28th," by Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," D'Olier st. X

"SALE, 28th," 21 Upr. Leeson st.; 3 rec., 5 bdrms., etc.; G.R. only £3 16/-. X

"SALE, 28th," 87 Botanic rd., red brick 2 storey; 2 rec., 4 bdrms.; garage. Seen 2 to 5 daily. X

"SALE, 28th," Jorita, Dublin rd., Sutton Cross; ideal, mod. House; lounge hall, 7 apts.; garage, big garden. X

"SALE, 28th," Waterside, sea front, Bray (beside Esplanade Hotel); compact house, 7 apts. X

"SALE, 28th," Greenbank, 62 Pigeonhouse rd., Irishtown; nice, s.-det. house, 7 apts., bath. Open daily. X

"SALE, 28th," neat House, with garage, 13 Seaview ave., West rd., North Strand; 5 apts., bath. Open daily. X

"SALE, 28th," Printed Details. View Cards. Phone 76754-76755. X

TERENURE—Modn. det. Bungalow; 4 bedrms., 2 rec., etc.; gdns, garage; £1,300.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay.

12 BUTTERFIELD Crescent, Rathfarnham—Attractive, semi-detached modn. Residence; vacant possession; seen daily 3 to 5 p.m. Auction 28th March. — Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson st. X

£31 19/- 0d. P.A. Profit Ground Rent out of Smithfield House, Smithfield, Dublin. Auction 11th April.—Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson street.

£47 16s. 4d. P.A. Freehold Ground Rent out of 66 Dame street. Auction 11th April.—Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson street.

£180 PER annum net, good-class Flat Property, Sandycove area, £1,650.—Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson street.

£263 P.A. net out of magnificent Premises, 60 Dawson street. Auction 11th April.—Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson street.

£660 3½ p.c. Tax Free Irish Civil Service Building Society Bonds, repayable in a few years. Builder wants an offer.—Franks and Oulton, Solicitors, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

HOUSES & LANDS TO LET.

RATHMINES—Modern Residence to Let, Furnished. Phone 73588.

WELL Furnd., non-basemt. House, Dartry; 2 rec., 5 bed.; garage. £16 per mth. —Prim Bros., Dawson st.

HOUSES & LANDS WANTED.

BALLSBRIDGE or environs—Modern, detached or semi-detached Residence reqd. immediately. Replies to Leslie Watson, Estate Agent, 28 Harcourt street.

BALLSBRIDGE District—Wtd. by Oct. next, non-basement House; 3 sitting, 4 family bedrms; about £2,000. Box Q 1708.

DALKEY District—Hse. or Bungalow, at least 3 bedrms. Box Q 1728.

DRUMCONDRA, Glasnevin, Wanted; price £1,000, £1,200. Replies, Allen, Townsend, 10 Stephen's Green.

HSES. Wtd., Ballsbridge, Blackrock, Donnybrook vicinity; immediate purchasers.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay.

INVESTOR has large sum to Purchase Hses. let to tenants, or in flats. Box Q 1711.

PURCHASER requires good modn. House, convenient transport, R.C. church, between Blackrock, Dalkey; 4 bedrooms; no agents. Full partics. Box Q 1643.

REQD., 7 to 9 roomed House in Islandbridge district; could offer House in exchange in Drumcondra. Box Q 1101.

WTD. to Purchase, Mews Garage-Stable, with loft or chauffeur's dwelling; central. Box Q 1225.

WANTED, Ballsbridge, Donnybrook, Stillorgan, non-basemt. 4-bedroomed House; price under £2,000. Immediate possn. not essential. Replies Prim Bros., Agents, 21 Dawson st.

£2,000 AVAILABLE for immediate Investment in well-secured Ground or Profit Rent, city or suburbs. Replies to Corrigan & Co., 4 Grafton street. X

PREMISES, SHOPS, OFFICES.

CONFECTIONERY Bakery Wtd.; good quotas essential; also Sweets and Cigarettes Business considered; attractive price given if suitable. Box Q 1647.

FACTORY Premises for Letting, Henry st. district; only solvent tenants considered. Apply Box Q 1168.

PREMISES CONTINUED.

JORDANS, 7 day, Off-Licensed Premises, 15 Macken st., off Pearse st.; good quotas; fine shop and house. Auction, 29th.—Albert MacArthur, D'Olier st. X

MAGNIFICENTLY equipped city Premises, fully licensed, held on Pembroke lease, 70 years from 1935, at £55 p.a.; let for full lease at £500 p.a. and rates; one collection; tenant maintaining; price £6,250 and auctioneer's fees, 2½ p.c.—Connolly, Auctioneer, Lincoln place. 'Phone 62598.

NASSAU st.—First floor, Front Office, Let; reasonable rent. Box Q 1136.

SOUND Investment — Freehold Property, situated rear Custom House Docks, let to 1 tenant at £130 p.a. P.L.V. £9. Box Q 1628.

TO Let, Small Hall; electricity, gas, water, lavatory; also Large Basement. —28 Harcourt st.

WTD., Purchase, Retail Business, with good prospects; in or near Dublin; full partics. Box Z 3104, Business.

APARTMENTS, FLATS TO LET.

A SMALL Furn. Bdrm. for lady dining out, Ballsbridge-Sandymount district. Box Q 1696.

ACCOMMODATION, Gentleman, 35/-, two sharing 30/-; private sittingroom; partial board; Palmerston road district. Box Q 1349.

ACCOMMODATION offered 1 gentleman in comfortable home, Terenure; partial board 35/-. Box Q 1737.

A TWO-roomed Furn. Flat; gas stove, own meter, bathroom; £1.—46 Griffith ave., Fairview.

AT 20 Earlsfort tce.—Well Furn. Rrms., full or partial board; exclusive. X

COMPACT, self-contd., Unfurn. Flat to Let, Merrion sq. Vicinity; rent £90 per annum. Box Q 214.

FLAT, Unfurn., 4 apts., bthrm., kitchen. 24 fountjoy sq., East side.

FITZWILLIAM Sqr.—Nicely Furnd. Drawingrm. Flat; 4 rooms, kit., bathrm.; e.l., gas, 'phone. £15 per mth.—Prim Bros., Dawson st.

FITZWILLIAM Pl.—Drawingrm. Floor to be Let as consulting rooms or offices. Rent £100 per annum.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton st.

FLAT, well furn., 3 rooms; 45/-, e.l. included, own cooker essential; Terenure. Box Q 1718.

HALL Flat, Pembroke, bus route; furn. or unfurn.; e.l.; attendance; board if reqd.; suit professional. Box Q 1137.

MODERN Bed-Sittingrooms. Restaurant. 'Phone 653361. Full, partial board. Moderate.—15 Lr. Mount st., Merrion sq.

TO Let, Furn. Flat, 2 rms., large kitchenette, electric; Kenilworth sq. Box Q 1203.

TWO Gentlemen (C.I.) can have exclusive Accom., large double bedrm., private sittingrm.; good cooking; Rathgar. Box Q 1256.

TOP Flat, Baggot st.; 2 rooms, kitchenette gas cooker, bathroom; 21/-. Apply Franks and Oulton, Solicitors, Dublin.

UPR. Rathmines, superior, unfurn., self-contd. four rooms Flat. Box Q 1702.

APARTMENTS, FLATS WANTED.

BUSINESS Gentleman Reqs. Partial Board, Ballsbridge, Sandymount, Donnybrook area. Reply, giving full details, Box Q 1162.

BED-SITTINGRM., with partial board, wtd. by doctor doing post-graduate work; preferably Blackrock or Dun Laoghaire. Box Z 3086, Apts.

BUSINESS Girl Requires Small, Furn Flat; Rathmines, Rathgar, Ranelagh; state terms. Box Q 216.

GENTLEMAN Reqs. Board and Lodging, vicinity Phoenix Pk., Conyngham rd., Islandbridge. Box Q 1292.

LADY Wants furn., self-contd., 3-rmd. Flat in nice private hse.; own bed and bedding; Rathmines district. Box Q 1713.

LADY Reqrs. Furn. Flat, family 2 adults; quiet house, neighbourhood essential; high class tenants. Box Q 1608. X

LADY Reqs. Bed-Sittingrm., full board, N.C. rd. or convnt. to tram line, Sth. side, nr. city. Box Q 1692.

WTD., Furn. Bed-sittingrm. with attendance; Nth. side. Box Q 1687.

WTD., select, self-contnd., Unfurn. Flat, Rathgar, Terenure. 'Phone 74254.

WTD., Good Home for old lady; terms moderate. Box Q 1234.

WTD., comfortable Bed-Sittingroom, partial board; no other boarders; state terms fully.—Box Q 1227.

YOUNG Lady Reqs. select Accom., full board; convnt. centre city. Box Q 1219.

SEASIDE & COUNTRY.

ALTAMONT, Tullow, Carlow—Comfortable Residential Guest House, country; log fires, electric plant, telephone; beautiful grounds; fishing, golf, riding, etc.; from 3 guineas. X

AT Island View, Cootehill, Co. Cavan—Visitors, permanents; convenient bus, rail and town; moderate. X

BAILY or Hill of Howth—Gent, as Paying Guest, Reqs. first-class Accom., partial; April-May. Box Q 1694.

CRAB Cottage, Dunmore East, to be Let for summer months and Easter holidays; accom. 5, water, e.l., turf range; moderate. Box Z 3094, Cottage.

DUN Laoghaire district, unfurn. Flat Wtd., 2 adults; full partics.—718, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

DONEGAL Highlands—House, Furn., 5 bedrms., to Let; e.l.; veg. garden; mile from village; fishing; Gt. Nthrn. bus route; £15 monthly. Box Z 3116, House.

DALKEY—To Let, attractive, Unfurn., Top Flat; 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom.—2 Tempe tce., Rockfort ave. X

GENTLEMAN desires Bed Sittingrm., Full Board, good catering; £2 10/-; Sandycove area. Box 325, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire.

GENTLEMAN, retired early, Reqs. Rms. to self, full board, quiet house; Blackrock to Dunleary; mod. terms. Box 717, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

GUESTS received, comfortable country House on Blackwater River; salmon fishing to let nearby; brown and white trout fishing; hunting. — Chearnley, Ballynadygne, Lismore.

HSE. to Let (furn.) yearly or monthly at Blackrock, Dundalk. Box Z 3105, House.

KNOCKLINN Cottage, Bray, to Let. Contains large sittingrm., 2 bdrms., bright kitchenette, with Aga stove that cooks and heats water; bthrm.; indoor sanitation; large garden; suit adults; ideal health and scenery. Stamp for reply.—Heatley.

MONKSTOWN — Vacant, comfortable Furn. Bed-Sittingrm., attend., or Board Residence; suit 2, sharing; mod. Box Q 1240.

PAYING Guests received in country House on the Shannon, situated centre of famous Castleconnell salmon and trout fisheries; house is well heated, has all modern conveniences; excellent table, own farm and garden produce. For particulars apply Mrs. Smythe, Landscape, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick. Tel. Castleconnell 6. X

SMITH'S Guest House, Three Mile Water, Brittas Bay, Wicklow. Now booking for Easter and summer.

TO Let, 1 mile from town of Roscrea, on main bus route, Portion gentleman's Residence; containing lounge hall, large drawingrm., small drawingrm., diningrm., 3 bedrms., maid's rm., kitchen, bathrm., h. and c.; also portion of garden. Box Z 3108, Residence.

WTD. to Purchase, small, dtchd. Hse., good garden and garage, Dun Laoghaire Sandycove or Glenageary area. Box Q 1187.

WTD. to Rent, Blackrock district, Detached Hse., 4 or 5 bdrms. & 2 recept., kitchen, bath, w.c., etc.; garden. Box Q 1701.

WTD., Furn. Accom., 2 adults, Bray, Wicklow. Box Q 1693.

WINDGATES Boarding House, Windgates road, Greystones; lovely surroundings; suit retired or people needing quietness, care.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A PICTURE is an ideal Wedding Gift. Visit the Victor Waddington Galleries, 8 Sth. Anne st., or 19 Nassau st. X

BARNARDO'S Fur Service is second to none for Quality Furs and First Class Craftsmanship.—108 Grafton st., Dublin.

BOILS, Pimples, Eczema, Rash. Nature's cure. No drugs; pure, dried Yeast. Constitution, Nerves, Blood, Stomach Trouble. Wonderful results. Yeast for health, 2/9, 5/9. Eire Agents: Keane's Drug Store, Kilkenny.

CARRAMORE Gardens, Curroy, Ballina, Mayo — Daffodil Blooms, 4/- 100, post paid.

CORNS, Welts. "Cornol," "One Night Corn" pulls them out, 2/9. 1/6.—Keane's Drug Store, Kilkenny.

COUGHS, dangerous if neglected. Asthma, Bronchitis, Chest, Lung complaints. "Coughnot." Instant relief. Over 50 years' reputation. Numerous testimonials. First dose cured. 3/9, 6/-.—Keane's Drug Store, Kilkenny.

ECZEMA, Scurvy, Rash, Itchy Chest makes worse; spreads if neglected. Also Varicose Veins. Numerous testimonials. Kurit remedies. 2/9, 5/6.—Keane's Drug Store, Kilkenny.

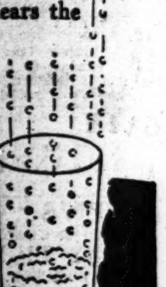
HAIR Beautiful — "Ormond Pomade" brings back to natural colour. Prevents falling out, dandruff, makes grey hair dark, soft, glossy, improves appearance. 3/9, 5/9. It not a dye.—Agents: Keane's Drug Store, Kilkenny.

LADY needed voluntary work, library, 3 afternoons per week; interesting. Box Q 1224.

PROTECT Chest and Lungs with Femina (double) Chest Protectors —six sizes to suit all ages. Obtainable Chemists and Stores. X

MATRIMONY—Young Gentleman desires Companionship of Lady (Protestant); photo; confidential. Box Z 3117, Matrimony.

A golden rule . . When you are constipated
. . . don't worry. Remember the golden rule of health and take Beecham's Pills. This perfect laxative will ensure a regular gentle movement of the bowels and save you from the ills and ailments which are apt to follow continued constipation. Beecham's Pills are purely vegetable, therefore absolutely reliable. They are non habit-forming, therefore always effective. Get some Beecham's Pills today —and look after yourself!
Beecham's Pills WORTH A GUINEA A BOX

The QUICK SAFE CURE FOR HEADACHES
If you feel poorly in the morning, here's the way to cure it. Each morning drop one Vola Seltzer tablet, or a teaspoonful of the granules into a tumbler of water, drink the pleasant sparkling draught and within five minutes you will feel a new person.
Vola Seltzer is not a laxative but it controls acidity—and it gently and effectively clears the blood stream of poisons.
TABLETS IN TUBES • GRANULES IN BOTTLES PRICE 2/3
For headaches, indigestion pain—Vola puts you right again.

VOLA SELTZER

LMS — RAIL SEA & AIR Enquiries and Bookings
NEW CITY OFFICES IN BELFAST at 24 Donegall Place 'Phone Belfast 27525
will be opened on Monday, 27th March, 1944
(The present office at 11 Donegall Place will be Closed after SATURDAY, 25th March.)
ENGLAND VIA HEYSHAM The Quick Route. Complete Night's Rest. Trains meet Steamer at Heysham.
LARNE and STRANRAER Shortest Sea Route to ENGLAND and SCOTLAND Trains meet Steamers at both ports. Sleeping Berths on London trains.
RAILWAY AIR SERVICES BELFAST—LIVERPOOL Fares: Single, 70/-; Return, 120/-. Flying Time 90 minutes. BELFAST—GLASGOW Fare: Single, 50/-; Return, 80/-. Flying Time 60 minutes.
LMS Northern Counties Committee. Trains from York Road Station to:— Carrickfergus, Whitehead, Larne, Antrim, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Coleraine, Portstewart, Portrush, Ballycastle, Limavady, Londonderry, etc.

Instead of lying up with a Cold

take Phensic at once!
It's never too early to take Phensic. Act quickly—and within an hour or so you'll realise that your cold has no chance whatever of coming to a head. Phensic is never more valuable than when it is taken in an emergency like this: thousands now take two tablets of Phensic a day throughout the winter and so escape colds, chills or 'flu.
Quickly! Why don't you. 3d., 6d., 1/3, 3/-, 5/-. (Packed in Eire). take some Phensic for relief & protection from Colds & 'Flu

PAIN AFTER MEALS

Is your system still trying to digest your last meal? You are troubled with wind round the heart and painful indigestion. Why? Because your stomach is always too acid. This acid spoils every mouthful you eat. It makes food indigestible.
You can stop these distressing attacks this very day by taking 'Milk of Magnesia' Tablets. They remove the cause of digestive upset at once. Whatever you eat — your food remains sweet and digestible. The stomach functions naturally, without any painful after-effects. Get 'Milk of Magnesia' Tablets to-day.
6d. and 1/-, also 2/- and 3/6d.
'MILK OF MAGNESIA' BRAND TABLETS
'Milk of Magnesia' is the trade mark of Phillips' preparation of magnesia.

Save

FUEL SOAP LABOUR
Just add a few drops of SCRUBB'S to the water
Scrubb's is backed by 70 years' experience & reputation
PER BOTTLE 1/6
SCRUBB'S CLOUDY AMMONIA
SOLE AGENTS: Wm. GAW, Ltd., 62 Brighton Square, Rathgar, DUBLIN

WASTE PAPER wanted
LEDGERS, OFFICE PAPERS, MAGAZINES, CARDBOARD, MIXED PAPERS, RAGS, etc.
Full controlled Prices paid.
CARRIAGE PAID ON LOTS OF ONE CWT. AND OVER
Full particulars of Depots from:
M. DUAN & CO. (NORA DUAN) 8 STH. PRINCES ST., DUBLIN Phone 73697.

Simple recipe restores colour to Grey Hair
Take years off your looks by giving your grey hair back its youthful colour. It's simple, safe, inexpensive, quick. Here's the recipe: To a bare half pint of water add one ounce of Bay Rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and a quarter ounce of glycerine. That's all! Any chemist will make it up or supply the ingredients. Apply the mixture twice weekly and your grey hair will soon glow with natural colour. Orlex isn't sticky, won't rub off and doesn't colour the scalp. Tear out this recipe and begin saying good-bye to grey hair to-day. Distributors in Eire: Maurice FitzGerald and Co., Ltd., 8/9 Temple Lane, Dublin.

BEFORE AFTER

HOTELS & HOLIDAY RESORTS

HOTEL MacDERMOTT, Harcourt St. Comfortable and Moderate. Open to Non Residents for Meals, 5-Course Luncheons 2/6. Excellent Cuisine. Tel. 53013. Wires: "Exclusive."

GRAND HOTEL GREYSTONES. Winter terms for permanent residents, 4½ guineas per week. Week-end, 35/-. Telephone: Greystones 141.

BOARDING AND HOTELS

WINDGATES Boarding House, Windgates rd., Greystones, offers lady, gentleman Accom.; reduction some tuition [illegible].

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE
without Calomel—and you'll jump out of bed in the morning full of vim and vigour. The liver should pour out two pints of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk. Laxative helps a little, but a mere bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes those good old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get those two pints of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Stubbornly refuse anything else. 1/3 and 3/-.

Printed and published by the IRISH TIMES LTD., at the Offices, 31 Westmoreland St., Parish of St. Mark, Dublin. FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1944.

A NEW ... Let us ... your w... them i... jacket. ... it ove... evenin... BA... 108 ...

Capitalism Being Discarded

—MR. SEAN LEMASS

DECLARING that the passing of capitalism should not mea[n] the advent of totalitarianism, Mr. Sean Lemass last night, at th[e] inaugural meeting of U.C.D. Com[merce] Society, said that freedom must be restored to private ente[r]prise after the emergency as rapidl[y] as general conditions permitted.

He named other lines which th[e] country's industrial policy mus[t] follow if national economic polic[y] were to be linked with private enter[prise]. They were:—To resist th[e] temptation to press post-war plan[ning] to an extent that envisage[d] State direction or control of th[e] details of industrial organisation [or] management; to be prepared to tak[e] whatever risks might be involve[d] in removing war-time controls to[o] soon rather than too late, and [to] make the main aim of policy th[e] creation of general conditions tha[t] would enable private enterprise [to] function adequately.

He warned that the Government would have to maintain contro[l] after the emergency.

Mr. Lemass added that if the[y] rejected the idea of a social system which included private enterpri[se] because of the importance of th[e] profit motive in it, they must pla[n] for something akin to the Russia[n] system, where every importa[nt] economic activity was the sole co[n]cern of the State. He did not belie[ve] than any such system, no more tha[n] unbridled capitalism, was suitable [to] the character of the people [or] the circumstances of the countr[y]. In all the talk of system, howeve[r], they must not lose sight of the fa[ct] that it was the manner in whic[h] they might use material resourc[es] which would decide whether increa[s]ing national prosperity would [re]sult in corresponding benefits to [all] citizens.

IRISH POLICY

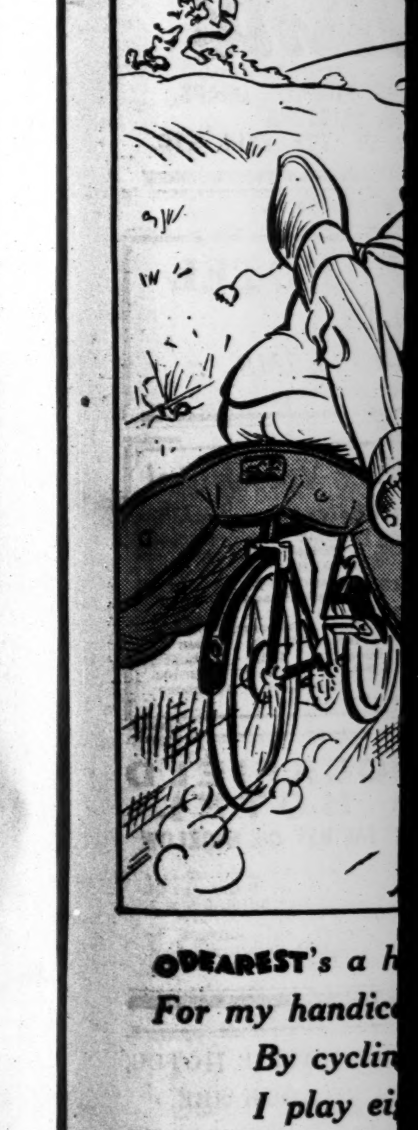
He declared that the capitali[st] system, having outlived its usefu[l]ness, was being discarded, and t[he] discarding process was developin[g] universally, although it was bein[g] called by different names, and w[as] making varying progress in Sovi[et] Russia, Nazi Germany, New-De[al] America, war-time Britain, her[e] and elsewhere. We could not r[e]main unaffected by world develop[]ments.

The aim of our national agricu[l]ture policy must be to ensure th[at] the most profitable farming wou[ld] be that directed to the producti[on] of the goods which the interests [of] the people, their internal securi[ty] or external trade requiremen[ts] demanded.

No system, Mr. Lemass co[n]cluded, would enable us to live [in] luxury without working. The p[ro]duction of wealth, represented [by] more and better food, clothing a[nd] housing, would depend on o[ur] ability to direct, and willingness [to] apply, human labour to the natu[ral] resources available. Utopia wou[ld] remain a writer's dream. Th[ey] knew that their best efforts wou[ld] still leave many human proble[ms] unsolved.

The Rev. E. J. Coyne, S.J., sa[id] that the reputation of capitali[sm] had been damaged by the greed [of] capitalists, but in itself it was [the] most important feature of econom[ic] ...

Senator F. H. O'Donnell argu[ed] for the capitalist system, and M[r.] L. J. Duffy against.


ODEAREST's a h... For my handic... By cyclin... I play ei... And at week-e...
TRADE ENQUIRIES TO— O'DEA & CO. LTD., WOL...
ODEAREST Mattresses ... extending ...
CAVEND... 28/29 GRAFT...
BUY YOUR ODEAREST ... Tod...